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AVILA OFFERED OIL MAN U. S. 'DOCUMENT' FOR SALE TO MEXICO

Paper Purported to Reveal
Relations Between Kellogg and Sheffield, Wit-
ness Tells Senators.

USED NAME OF THE EMBASSY SECRETARY

Purveyor of "Spurious Pa-
pers," Known as "Very
Dangerous," Fails to An-
swer Senate Summons.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The character of Miguel Avila, who said he obtained the documents printed in the Hearst newspapers purporting to have come from the official files of the Mexican Government, underwent a sustained assault today before the Senate committee investigating the authenticity of the papers. Avila, who had been summoned by the committee, failed to respond when his name was called.

Frank Y. McLaughlin of Superior, Wis., a civil engineer in Mexico City, told the committee that Avila was "notoriously known" as a purveyor of such papers; that Avila had been in jail; that Avila's papers were "spurious" and that he could not "produce a single character witness in Mexico City. He said "traffic in documents" was a business in Mexico City.

The witness said Avila showed him a document purporting to come from the first secretary of the American Embassy of Mex. to sell for \$10,000 with \$1000 down, information and exchanges between Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield, to whom he gave no credence whatever.

McLaughlin said he offered his services voluntarily to the committee "to show Avila in his true light." The documents published in the Hearst papers, he said, had resembled the "papers dealt in by Avila," of which he had seen 20 or 25. He said he knew nothing of the papers published in Hearst newspapers purporting to show creation of a fund of \$1,250,000 for four U. S. Senators.

The committee, unable to find Avila today, asked McLaughlin to return next week. Counsel for William Randolph Hearst said they were trying to locate Avila who was registered at a hotel here. When attempts to reach Avila were unsuccessful, the committee adjourned until Jan. 4.

On U. S. Embassy Paper.
McLaughlin said that, in the summer or autumn of 1926, Avila came to his apartment on what Avila said was very important business at the same time showing McLaughlin a typewritten document on American Embassy paper. McLaughlin then was vice president of the El Sol Petroleum Co., which had a contract with the Mexican Government.

This proposal, purporting to be from Arthur Ellis Lane, the first secretary of the Embassy, but unsigned, offered to sell the Mexican Government for \$10,000, information on what transpired between Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield on a visit of the envoy to Washington, McLaughlin testified.

"Avila said Lane was downstairs. I told Avila I did not intrude against my own Government and dismissed him."

"Avila came the next morning with two photostatic copies of the documents. I called Irving E. Swift, formerly of the Department of Justice and a friend of the embassy. I asked him to show the copy to the embassy. Swift replied that Avila was a very dangerous man. I assume Avila thought I would call this to the attention of Mexican officials."

"Avila came later and said I had gotten him to let me take a copy. I spoke to Swift, never spoke to Lane about it." McLaughlin said he did not believe Avila's story and told him so "in no uncertain terms."

McLaughlin testified he had negotiated several private contracts with the Mexican Government and \$5000 forfeite is now pending on some of these. He and Avila are on friendly terms, so far as he knew, and McLaughlin, who told of making numerous loans to Avila.

Sheffield, "the Old Man." Later, McLaughlin said that Avila came to him with a wireless message purporting to have been sent by the Mexican Undersecretary of War, ordering the shipment of arms to rebels in Nicaragua. Avila,

CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW;
PROBABLY RAIN TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a.m.	36	10 a.m.	52
2 a.m.	35	11 a.m.	49
3 a.m.	33	12 noon.	47
4 a.m.	32	1 p.m.	45
5 a.m.	32	2 p.m.	45
6 a.m.	31	3 p.m.	45
7 a.m.	30	4 p.m.	45
8 a.m.	29	5 p.m.	45
9 a.m.	28	6 p.m.	45

(S a.m.)

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight; the lowest temperature will be above freezing.

Missouri: Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight in east and south portions.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; probably with occasional rain; warmer tonight.

Sunset, 4:45; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:20.

Stage of the Mississippi 5.5 feet.

ROBBERS GET \$2900 FROM CAFE EMPLOYEE

Messenger With Joe Garavelli's Receipts Held Up at 1124 Hamilton.

An automobile crowded another to the curb in front of 1124 Hamilton avenue at 12:45 p. m. today, a man jumped out of the pursuing car and robbed the occupant of the other machine, Tony Belo, of \$290, \$100 of which was stage of the Mississippi 5.5 feet.

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A Teacher of Dancing

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TWO DESTROYERS AND AIRSHIP HUNT FOR MRS. GRAYSON

U. S. S. Sturtevant and
Mahan Exploring 32-Mile
Lane Between Cape Cod and Sable Island.

OCEAN VERY CALM, VESSELS REPORT

"Los Angeles," Co-operating in Hunt for Party in Missing Plane, Reports Turning Back.

By the Associated Press.
ABOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER STURTEVANT, IN NORTH ATLANTIC, Dec. 27.—Search for "The Dawn," missing plane of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, was carried on today by the destroyers Sturtevant and Mahan on a line from Cape Cod to Sable Island, off the eastern coast of Nova Scotia. The vessels covered a lane 32 miles wide.

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Corporation Board of Directors Names Financier to Succeed the Late Elbert H. Gary.

MYRON C. TAYLOR TO FINANCE GROUP

Capitalist to Become Chairman to Fill Second Position Former Executive Had Held.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—J. P. Morgan was elected chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation today. Morgan, who heads the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., succeeds Elbert H. Gary, who died in August.

Myron C. Taylor, capitalist, who has been closely identified with First National Bank interests for years, was elected chairman of the Finance Committee, a post which also had been filled by Gary.

Morgan, who is 60 years old, succeeded his father as head of the house of Morgan. He was graduated from Harvard in 1889. Just as his father had done before him, he spent his apprenticeship days in London and on the Continent.

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SIGN BOARDS WILL DIRECT DIVERS IN SALVAGING OF S-4

Work Centered on Digging
Second Tunnel Under
Sunken Submarine to
Raise It.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR 40 DEAD HELD

Water So Cold Men Are
Kept Underneath Only 45
Minutes—Mine Sweeper
Permanently Moored.

By the Associated Press.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 27.—Divers working on the sunken submarine S-4 are to be aided in keeping their directions clear hereafter by large white sign boards reading "This way forward" and "This way aft."

The signs, issued by Lieutenant-Commander Edward Ellsworth, will be placed on the sunken craft's deck. Heretofore the men have been handicapped as they sought their way to various positions on the hull of the submarine, the grave of 40 officers and men who went down with it a week ago last Saturday.

With permanent mooring fixed for the mine sweeper Falcon, from which the divers operate, the complicated system of tunnels already completed under the hull of the S-4, attention was concentrated on the second tunnel through which cables are to be passed for attachment to raising pontoons.

Cutting Away Wreckage.

Another activity to engage divers was the cutting away of the tangled mass of wreckage forward of the conning tower where the destroyer Paulding inflicted its heavyest damage.

Aft of the conning tower, radio equipment, considerable difficulty, and a 35-pound hooking knife attached to the end of a cable leading from a winch aboard the Falcon was pressed into service.

Divers were so affected by the cold yesterday that they were allowed to remain on the floor of the ocean only 45 minutes at a time.

To protect local shipping against the possibility of colliding with any of the salvaged fleet in a fog, the lightship Paulding set a large buoy and buoys about 1000 yards southwest of the position of the S-4.

While the divers were at work on the S-4 yesterday a delegation from the Anchor and Ark Masonic Club of Provincetown visited the scene of the disaster on board the Coast Guard patrol boat 154. They tossed wreaths into the sea in memory of the victims in behalf of Overseas Lodge of Masons of Providence and King Hirah Lodge of Masons of Provincetown. The Rev. C. Clare Davis, who accompanied the delegation, said a prayer.

Wilbur Will Leaves Fixing of Responsibility to Naval Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Responsibility for fixing the blame for the sinking of the submarine S-4 must rest with a court of naval inquiry, Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, said.

Wilbur has just returned from an inspection of the salvage work at the scene of the disaster, and spent Christmas with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Frederick M. Paist, in Wayne, near here.

"I cannot lay the blame on anyone," he said. "That is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the court."

"I am satisfied everything humanly possible was done to rescue the six men believed to have been alive after the craft had sunk and feel satisfied with the way salvage work has progressed. The salvaging of the S-4 will continue."

The naval board polled on the hurtling in which the work is being done under the direction of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumley, is protected from all gales except the ones that are usual during the winter months—north-northwest.

The ratio of days on which work of any kind might be done by divers to days in which such operations would be impossible, he said, was about one to 10—but the work will go on until the salvaging is completed.

Drops Charges Against Bankers.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Charges against Paul E. Cole, former cashier of the Citizen's Security Bank of Engelwood, a suburb, and Louis E. Reed, former vice president, were dismissed today by John V. Hill, assistant prosecutor. They were charged with making excessive loans. The bank closed in July, 1926.

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IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT



JUDGE IMPRISONS AND FINES BERGER FOR CONTEMPT

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Indiana Commissioner and
Deputy Charged With
Negligence in Examining
Depository.

By the Associated Press.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 27.—Among 11 persons indicted here Saturday by the Howard County Grand Jury in connection with the failure of the American Trust Co., of this city were State Bank Commissioners Luther F. Symons, and Tracy Barr, deputy State Bank Commissioner.

Official negligence in connection with their examination of the bank was charged against Symons and Barr. The bank is declared to have been insolvent for several months before it was finally closed by the State Banking Department.

Symons is charged with knowing the bank was insolvent, but refused to call attention of the Board of Directors or the prosecuting attorney to the situation. Virtually the same charge was directed against Barr.

COURT ORDER BARS PROGRESS ON LINDELL BOTTLENECK

City May Appeal From Decision
Favoring Property Owners or
May Ass'ns New Ordinance.

A new ordinance in the city, adopted in 1912, to eliminate the bottleneck for traffic on Lindell boulevard, for two blocks between Channing avenue and Grand boulevard.

Circuit Judge Hartmann today sustained a motion of certain affected property owners to strike from the files the city's suit to condemn land necessary for widening the two blocks from 60 to 70 feet, chiefly involving the north side.

Property owners who petitioned for the injunction taken by the Court were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hamper, Fred C. Hanper, Fred Hamper and Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. Wugger. Their lawyer concluded successfully that the city had not filed its third amended petition within the six-month period required by law. The objectors have argued that they would be paid, under the law, value of their property as of 1912, plus interest by the amount of \$257, but the Judge ruled last March that payment in this way would be illegal.

The city may appeal the decision or may find it faster and simpler to pass a new ordinance and start a new condemnation suit.

PREDICTS DEPARTMENT STORES WILL FORM NATIONAL CHAINS

Edward A. Fliline of Boston Says
Great Consolidations Will Lower
Cost of Living.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Department store chains comparable in size to the General Motors Co. or the United States Steel Corporation, with an annual sales exceeding \$1,000,000,000, were predicted as a development of the near future today by Edward A. Fliline of Boston in addressing the opening session of the American Economic Association's annual convention.

"Then he told her to follow him in, which she did. He asked her whether she wanted to sleep in bed or on a couch and she decided to sleep on the couch. He put a blanket over her head and they went to sleep, awakening about 7 a.m. He wrote a letter to Parker on Friday morning.

"The girl also wrote a letter, left the child in an apartment and went down and mailed the letters. He tied her hands in the morning, he prepared breakfast, but Marian did not eat. After breakfast he talked to her and said she could write a letter to her father. She was crying but stopped when he told her she could write the letter. He went down town to get papers and mailed a special delivery letter. When he returned with the papers, she saw her pictures and enjoyed seeing them. He took her for a ride on Friday for about 70 miles and returned about 7 p.m. He promised her that if her father did not pay the money he would let her go home. He then wrote the third note. He put her notes in the same envelope, went downtown to get some papers, saying he would be back in half an hour. He tied her, blindfolding her. She told him to hurry back.

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Tells of Desire to Kill.

Hickman declared an uncontrollable desire to kill had emerged with him since childhood. On the day he killed his victim, he had not eaten. After breakfast he talked to her and said he could write a letter to her father. She was crying but stopped when he told her she could write the letter. He went down town to get papers and mailed a special delivery letter. When he returned with the papers, she saw her pictures and enjoyed seeing them. He took her for a ride on Friday for about 70 miles and returned about 7 p.m. He promised her that if her father did not pay the money he would let her go home. He then wrote the third note. He put her notes in the same envelope, went downtown to get some papers, saying he would be back in half an hour. He tied her, blindfolding her. She told him to hurry back.

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\$25,000 BANK HOLDUP IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Two Unmasked Youths Loot People's Depository — Customer Knocked Unconscious.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—Two young men unmasked, held up the People's Bank of Springfield and escaped with \$25,000 in cash at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They overlooked \$100,000 in bonds, securities and currency.

The bank had just opened for business when the robbers entered. In less than 12 minutes they were speeding out of the city in a Hudson sedan.

The bank employees and officers, and three customers were crowded into the vault by one of the gunmen after \$25,000 in cash had been scooped into a sack. One of the gunmen covered the vault door while the other located a back door, a H. Horn, Salvation Army captain, attempted to argue with one robber and was struck on the head with a revolver and knocked unconscious.

The robbers' car was waiting in an alley with the engine running. Julius Seifert, vice president of the bank, "kidded" one of the men into leaving the vault door unlocked and the alarm was quickly given that the gunmen left the bank.

It was the first bank robbery in the history of Springfield.

of cash and some ether and chloroform.

Within a short time he held up a drug store on Hollywood boulevard. A small girl and an old man were in the store. The old man ran out and the girl screamed, so Hickman drove away in his car. Fearing that the license plates had been noticed, Hickman drove to San Diego, where he stole a pair of pants from a San Diego car and put them on the car he was using.

The same day he conceived the idea of kidnapping a child.

Hickman determined that he intended to use the anesthetics in the kidnapping. He said he eventually threw the bottles in a refuse receptacle in Central Park.

Mother Sends Lawyer to Defend Son in Los Angeles.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, announces that she has retained Jerome Walsh, 25 years old, son of Frank P. Walsh of this city, to defend her son. She has asked District Attorney Keyes of Los Angeles to protect her son's legal rights until Walsh arrives in Los Angeles.

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CORONER RETURNS OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Whether Shooting of Mrs. Virginia Reller Smith Was Accidental or Intentional Not Ascertained.

NEGRO NURSE TELLS OF HEARING SHOT

Neither Husband Nor Father Testifies—Former Said She Had Suffered From Melancholia.

An open verdict was returned by George Vitt today in the death of Ms. Virginia Reller Smith, who shot herself Sunday morning at the home of her father, August H. Reller, president of the Bremen Bank, at 24 Gast place. Whether death was "accidental or intentional" was not ascertained, according to the verdict.

Ms. Smith, who was 26 years old, lived there with her husband, Mr. Frank Smith Jr. and their two children, Flora Reller Smith, 10 months old, and Virginia F. Smith, 4½ years.

Smith did not testify. He had been reported as saying his wife had suffered a nervous breakdown a year ago and had been subject to melancholia. Mrs. Smith's father, who arrived home shortly after the shooting, did not testify.

Negro Nurse Testifies.

Ellen Taylor, Negro nurse for children, testified she passed Mrs. Smith's room about 7:30 o'clock and saw her dressing. A few minutes later she heard a muffled noise, and thought a cedar chest had been dropped. Hearing a groan from Mrs. Smith's room, she entered and found Mrs. Smith, who was lying on the floor, with a bullet wound in the head and her father's revolver at her side. Mrs. Smith died in a few minutes.

J. F. O. Reller, an uncle, and Mr. Reller, a brother of Mrs. Smith, were the other witnesses. They thought the shooting accidental, as Mrs. Smith was devoted to her family, had no trouble of any kind and no motive for suicide.

He said the high pitched note and the fact that the call was on the radio, indicated that the Rellers and Mrs. Smith had gone to a drawer in her father's room to get a message that her father was accidentally discharged in some manner.

Uncle Thinks It Was Accidental.
The main radio set had a transmission radius of 1000 mile, while the emergency set had a radius of only 40 miles.

Upon the theory that the dawn sent its message from the vicinity of Sable Island, the New York department directed its search there.

The crew of "The Dawn," in addition to Mrs. Grays and Goldsborough, included Oskar Omdahl, pilot, and Fred Kocher, motor expert.

Confidence that the four would be found safe was expressed by her father, A. J. Wilson, whose family moved from their country home into improvised quarters in Wilson's Muncie, Ind., store in order to keep in close touch with newspaper dispatches on the search.

Where Lost Flyers Are Sought



RADIO signals from Mrs. Grayson's plane were heard at the Canadian Government station on Sable Island, and the search for her and her companion is being concentrated in that vicinity.

TWO DESTROYERS AND AIRSHIP HUNT FOR MRS. GRAYSON

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ing I C W (interrupted) continuous wave" not saying something gone wrong. Owing to interference could not get beginning or rest of but three last letters of last word "N C E" signed W M U. Signals of fair strength and might have been judged to be between 80 or 100 miles. Several ships listened for her signals but no report of any kind received yet.

Another Station Picked Up Call.
The first announcement of the receipt of this call was given out at Halifax by C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries agent of the Canadian Government.

The Radio Corporation of America said its station at Chatham, Mass., had picked up an unidentified message at 9:45 p. m. yesterday, the hour at which that reported by the Sable Island station.

The operator, however, could only make out the code letters "CQ," meaning "anyone please answer." The message was broken because of interference and static.

Previous supposition that the call, if sent from "The Dawn," had been dispatched from her emergency sending set was disputed by R. L. Morehouse, who with A. D. Cardwell built and installed two radio sets on "The Dawn."

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CLAIM OF ESTATE UPHELD IN SUIT OVER RAISIN TANKER

Two Men Had Sued Heirs of John W. Thompson, Contractor, for \$158,300 Alleged Due.

The suit of George A. Carden of New York and Anderson T. Herd of Palm Beach against the estate of John W. Thompson, contractor, for a balance of \$158,300 in a transaction over an oil tanker salvaged from the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge, La., was decided by Circuit Judge Gutierrez. Judge Hall decided the estate had a just counter-claim against Carden and Herd for \$34,662. A counter-claim of \$1,047,646 had been set up by the estate.

Carden and Herd alleged they were partners with Thompson in raising the derelict tanker Gutierrez, which was taken over by the Government, and for which the Government paid Thompson \$700,000. An additional \$580,233 has been allowed Thompson's estate, since his death, by the Federal Court of Claims, but Congress has not appropriated the money.

Counter-claims and cross-claims in both directions figured in the litigation. The amount allowed to the estate represented advances made by Thompson to Carden and Herd less credits representing their investment in the enterprise.

E. G. Holden, Newspaper Man, Dies

By the Associated Press.

TRYON, N. C., Dec. 27.—Edward Goodman Holden, 88 years old, former editor of the Detroit Free Press and formerly associated with Carl Schurz in the publication of the Detroit Post, died today at his home.

The witness said he had negotiated a contract with the Mexican Government for the rehabilitation

TWO BOYS KILLED AT SEVEN AND SCORES 677

Perfect Hand at Bridge Dealt to Lee Carter: Started With Bid of One.

A perfect hand was held last night by Lee Carter, 2955A Lafayette avenue. He held 12 spades. His original modest bid of one spade was increased to seven in the auction when his opponents bid up to seven clubs. The contract was doubled and redoubled.

The game was played at the home of Miss Dorothy O'Connor, 221 Chestnut street, Webster Groves. Other players at Carter's table were Miss Margaret Byrne and Edward and Joseph Hanlon, all of Webster Groves. The cards had been dealt by Miss Byrne, who with Joseph Hanlon, was Carter's opponent.

Carter had intended to play at the hand quietly to increase the suspense, but after an original lead of the ace of hearts had been trumped he led the ace of spades and when all others discarded clubs the situation became known.

The hand scored 677 points, 625 trumps for seven spades redoubled. The score for seven spades reflected 100 for hearts, 100 for a grand slam, 125 for game and 100 for filling the contract. "Rubbers" were not being played, so 125 was carried over as the game bonus.

James Caudle, 14, 6491 Easton avenue, was killed with his own shotgun, accidentally discharged by a friend, Allan Pickering, 14, of Audrey and Kienlen avenues. The two were returning from a hunting trip when, at St. Louis and Audley avenues, they saw a flock of pigeons. Caudle fired and Pickering was unloading the weapon when it was discharged, the shot striking Caudle in the throat.

"I know you didn't mean it—you keep the gun," young Caudle declared, according to Pickering. He had been a few minutes later in a physician's office to which he was carried.

Curtis Burton, 16, 718 Baughman, East Locust street, and Dr. William L. Williams, 18, 508 Treadway avenue, East St. Louis, were attempting to remove a cartridge from Burton's revolver in Falling Springs Park when the weapon was discharged accidentally, the bullet passing through Burton's left hand and Williams' mouth.

James Brook, 22, 915 Cass avenue, St. Louis, was shot in the right thigh when he and his brother, Edward, were hunting near Jerseyville, and Edward's rifle was accidentally discharged.

Vaudville Entertainers Party.
Vaudville performers appearing at the three Orpheum Circuit theaters here last night celebrated Christmas with an annual dinner in the ballroom of Hotel Statler. Each of the entertainers contributed to the evening's program. The dinner began at 11 o'clock, after the shows were over.

RUSSIAN MUSEUM OF GENIUS
TO DISPLAY FOUNDER'S BRAINS
Prof. Bechteroff, Psychiatrist, Dies
in Moscow: Will Tissues to His Pantheon.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—A. R. Williams, founder of Dr. Williams Hospital at 4706 Lincoln boulevard, died there yesterday after a long illness.

If parts owning a place such as the Moonlight Ranch permits and encourages the selling and keeping of intoxicating liquor for purposes not permitted by the national prohibition act, he cannot well claim that, because he did not handle the liquor personally, he was not guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

"If liquors were kept on this Moonlight Ranch or sold in violation of the law, and the element of continuity existed in such keeping or sales, certainly the place would be a nuisance."

A difference between the Denver situation and a New Year's celebration would be that the latter comes but once a year and the element of continuity would be lacking, whereas, in the Denver case, as pointed out in the decision, drinking of intoxicants was a nightly offense there and the management was held responsible indirectly for sale of liquor.

Capacity crowds are in prospect for the New Year's celebrations at St. Louis hotels, with a cover charge ranging from \$5 to \$10, including supper, dancing and souvenirs. Tickets will be held at Hotel Statler, Chase, Jefferson, Coronado, Forest Park Annex and Roosevelt. Private celebrations are planned at the Racquet Club and St. Louis Country Club.

Prof. Bechteroff will use his brain for scientific study. At the Pantheon his brain will rest and with the brains of three other notables, including former the nucleus of the "Museum of Talent." The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, pianist and composer, who died in 1894; Dmitri Mendeleff, naturalist and chemist, who died in 1907; and Alexander Kohn, writer, jurist and ranking member of the Academy of Science, who died last September.

He will be buried at 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at the cemetery of the sugar industry in a Mexican province, and added that he had other business relations with the Mexican Government.

Used De Courcy's Name.
McLaughlin said Joseph W. de Courcy, a correspondent of the New York Times, had represented to him that Avila was a representative of the Havas agency and the fact that the Rellers and Mrs. Smith had gone to a drawer in her father's room to get a message that her father was accidentally discharged in some manner.

Amplifying the document supposed to have been put out by Lane, McLaughlin said, "The word 'Ambassador' was misspelled. He reiterated that Avila represented that Lane was supposed to have been the author of the document.

McLaughlin said that Avila insisted that Lane was downstairs in an automobile.

"I don't regard it as some more of Avila's home brew," he added.

A copy of the so-called Lane document has been asked for from Mexico City. Chairman Reed of the Pennsylvania said, but it had not arrived.

That Lane had a part in any such scheme was denied on behalf of the State Department to-day although the document was denied.

Dental Made by the Brazilian Embassy.

To the denials following in the wake of the Hearst documents, the Brazilian Embassy has added another detail that Dr. Rodrigo Octavio, Brazilian member of the United States Commission, had received any of the alleged fund of \$105,000 set aside for him by the Mexican Government.

"The Brazilian Embassy deems it proper to state publicly that the Brazilian Ambassador in Mexico has been authorized by the Mexican Government," said the statement, "categorically to deny the substance of the alleged documents recently published in facsimile by certain North American newspapers in which appeared the name of the Brazilian jurist, Dr. Rodrigo Octavio, who at the invitation of the Government of the United States and Mexico, acted as arbitrator in the Joint Claims Commission agreed upon by the two Governments."

"The Brazilian Embassy further states that the denial of the Mexican Government having been communicated by the Department of Foreign Affairs of Brazil to Dr. Octavio, the Brazilian jurist, in a letter which has been widely circulated in the Brazilian press has completely repudiated the unworthy insinuations against him."

Avila Not a Correspondent, Says Havas News Agency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miguel Avila, named as a correspondent of the Havas News Agency by Frank Y. McLaughlin, a witness in the Senate Mexican "document" investigation at Washington, is not known to officers of the agency.

Robert Remey, manager for Havas in North America, said today, Jose Dupuy has been correspondent for Havas at Mexico City since 1919. Remey said, and the name of Avila does not appear in any of the agency's records.

the witness continued, always gave the impression he was working for Ambassador Sheffield, whom he called the "old man."

"Avila's salesmanship was unique," McLaughlin said. "He would bring a plain copy first and later photocopies. He would leave two photocopies. He never asked for larger ones, but would always accept a small loan."

McLaughlin said he thought that Avila had been represented to him as a representative of the Havas News Agency.

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U. S. PROSECUTOR OK'S
GINGER ALE AND ICE

Not Illegal to Serve "Setups,"
but Hotels Mustn't Encourage
Law Violation.

United States District Attorney Breuer, in response to inquiries regarding New Year's eve festivities, today said he would be disposed to prosecute in cases where hotel and cafe managers "invite, encourage and take some active part in violating the Volstead act."

But he is not convinced, he said, that it would be illegal for a hotel or cafe to serve ginger ale, soda water or cracked ice in glasses.

If this differs from Prohibition Administrator Haley, who last week warned hotels and cafes that they would be aiding and abetting in violating the dry law if they provided guests with "setups."</p

Former Editor Dies.
By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 27.—Richard R. G. O'Grady, veteran Chicago newspaper man, and a general veteran a tailor of and gas lease owner died in a hospital here Sunday night. He was political writer on the Chicago Tribune for 20 years. Later he became editor of the National Republican, Republican party organ.

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GOV. JOHNSTON TO BE CALLED
By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 27.—Gov. Henry S. Johnston has been given notice to appear tomorrow before the State Senate, a self-declared court of impeachment, to

answer charges voted by the House of Representatives.

The Governor said the notice was left at his home Saturday night, and he did not serve on him personally. Those close to the Governor say he plans to file no before the presented

Los Angeles Police Think Unidentified Victim Was Stunned by Blow and Left to Die of Exposure.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—The body of an unidentified woman, tied up with canvas and binding twine, was found near San Fernando, Los Angeles County, yesterday. Apparently she had been dead about 20 hours. The hands had been tied across the breast and legs drawn up behind and held with twine.

There was a bruise, evidently from a blow, on the forehead but police doubted that the blow was fatal of itself. Officers believed that she was stunned, tied up, and left to die of exposure.

Assistant County Autopsy Surgeon Webb found evidence that she had been drugged and an autopsy was ordered to determine if she had been poisoned.

The victim was about 45 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing about 145 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. She had a long scar running the length of her right forefinger. A black crepe de chine dress clothed the body. The shoes were missing.

MAN AND BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN BOAT FIRE

Headless Body of Farmer Who Had Feared Intruders Found With That of Youth in Ruins.

By the Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Scattered ruins of a dredge boat, the charred bodies of Lowrey Kilham, 30 years old, and George Spencer, 14, were found in the waters of the Tallahatchie drainage ditch, 10 miles north of here late yesterday.

Officers believe Kilham was killed before fire was set to the boat, but that the boy may have been trapped by the flames. A party that had been searching since the two disappeared Saturday made the find. Kilham's head was severed from his body and was not found.

Kilham was night watchman on the boat which had been idle for some weeks, officers said. He reported intruders had been on the boat recently and had bought some shotgun shells Saturday with the intention of being prepared. At the same time he invited young Spencer to stay with him.

Neither was seen again, but when the boat was found burned it was believed they had escaped and would show up in town.

MAPLEWOOD MAN INJURED IN STREET CAR-AUTO COLLISION

Curtis Woods' Machine Crashes Into Trolley on Manches- ter Avenue.

Curtis Woods, 39 years old, of 7449 Gayola avenue, Maplewood, suffered internal injuries, broken ribs and a skull injury last night when the automobile in which he was driving west on Chouteau avenue at Tiffany street collided with an eastbound Manchester street car. Woods was taken to city hospital.

Mrs. Lena Berger, 37 years old, of 1277 Olive street, whom Berger had tried to avoid hitting, was struck by the side of the car and suffered a spinal injury and lacerations of the face when thrown against the side of an automobile driven by her husband, Morris Berger, as he swerved the car to avoid striking a pedestrian. She was taken to city hospital.

Mrs. Ellis Mathews, a Negro, of 1927 Olive street, whom Berger had tried to avoid hitting, was struck by the side of the car and suffered a spinal injury and internal injuries. She was taken to city hospital No. 2.

NOTED RESTAURATEUR DIES

John Dunston Bought Place Where He Was Once Discharged.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John Dunston, former proprietor of "Jack's," one of New York's best-known restaurants for two generations, died here yesterday. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Dunston, born in Ireland, came to the United States in his youth. "Jack's" from a job as waiter, he left the restaurant, declaring he would live "to buy this place." In 1881, he opened a restaurant in the Times Square district, which became famous as "Jack's." Several years later he purchased the place from which he had been discharged. His restaurant was closed in May, 1925, when Dunston retired from business.

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Set a court. He adheres to the legally convened and there... view that the Senators are not without power to sit as a court.

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LAST CHANCE FOR WAR BONUS

Veterans will have to file applications by Jan. 1. Applications for the Federal bonus, granted World War Veterans or their dependents in the form of a 20-year endowment insurance policy must be applied for before Jan. 1 or they will not be paid.

Application blanks and assistance in executing them can be had at the local offices of the Veterans' Bureau, 4039 Chouteau Avenue. The bonus is based on a daily allowance for the period each veteran served during the World War.

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Yellow Beaded Evening Dress . . . \$65.00
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White Beaded Evening Dress . . . \$50.00
Rose Colored Beading Evening Frock . . . \$65.00
White and Gold Evening Frock . . . \$125.00
Metal Cloth Afternoon Frocks . . . \$75.00
Brown Velvet Afternoon Dress . . . \$125.00
Dotted Velvet Dress, in this sale . . . \$85.00
Black Velvet Dresses, in this sale . . . \$85.00
Brown Velvet Dress, in this sale . . . \$75.00
Green Velvet Afternoon Dress . . . \$125.00
Cloth Street Dress, in this sale . . . \$75.00
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Imported Blue Chiffon and Velvet Gown, at the clearance price . . . \$88.50
Red Chiffon Velvet Evening Gown . . . \$79.50
Yellow Chiffon with gold beads . . . \$88.50
Nemser Shell Pink Satin Gown . . . \$185.00
Frock of blue crepe Elizabeth with metal cloth, in this sale . . . \$79.50
Imported Frock of orchid crepe; hand embroidered; in this sale . . . \$88.50
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Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats with cocoa fox collar	\$398.50
Brown Caracul Coat (fox collar), special	\$350
Kolinsky-trimmed brown Caracul Coat, special	\$450
Leopard Cat with Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat)	\$250
Ocelot Coat with red fox, in this sale	\$389.75
Hair Seal Coat (beaver collar), special	\$268.50
American Broadtail Coats, trimmed with squirrel, ermine, fox or brown Alaska seal, special	\$260.50
Gray and beige Squirrel Coats, special	\$498.50
Pony Coats in this sale at	\$179.50
Southern Muskrat Coats, in this sale	\$175
Easter Mink Coats, in this sale for	\$179.50 to \$1450
Bronze Caracul Coats with ermine, special	\$1095
Natural Baby Kolinsky Coat with fox	\$895
White Ermine Evening Wrap (fox collar)	\$1150

Extra-size Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats; squirrel-trimmed; sizes 44 to 52, in this sale	\$398.50
5 Children's Coats of coney (dyed muskrat) Coats; squirrel-trimmed; sizes 44 to 52, in this sale	\$45 to \$59.75

Many Other Furs at Reduced Prices

Inexpensive Dresses

An Unusual Choice in 3 Clearance Groups

Afternoon Frocks	Smart Frocks	Silk Frocks
Clearance Price of	Clearance Price of	Clearance Price of
\$28.85	\$18.85	\$11.85

The majority of these Frocks are silk—in styles that are smartly attractive; light and dark colors. Sizes broken.

Dance and afternoon Frocks suitable for street or afternoon wear

—of silk and woolen fabrics in various smart colors. Sizes broken.

Daytime and Dance Frocks suitable for street or afternoon wear

—of silk and woolen fabrics in various smart colors. Sizes broken.

5 Children's Coats of coney (dyed muskrat) Coats; squirrel-trimmed; sizes 44 to 52, in this sale

dye gray, beaver shade and white; sizes 4 to 12. Special at \$45 to \$59.75

Many Other Furs at Reduced Prices

Jaunty Coats with badger and lynx

Coats of Rodiers fabric with badger collar in this sale

Coat of imported novelty cloth with bronze

satins. Tuxedo collar, in this sale

Plain and furred Coats, in this sale

Sports Coats, in this sale

Sports Coats, in this sale

Sport Shop—Second Floor

The Juniors' Shop

Juniors' Coats in This Sale

Smart, youthful Coats of Yolanda and Leda—in tan, blue and green—with civet cat, dyed caracul and wolf trimming. Sizes 13 to 17 in one style or another.

Juniors' Coats, many with fur . . .

Juniors' Coats, with wolf trimming . . .

Juniors' Coats, with fur, in this sale . . .

Girls' and Juniors' Frocks for daytime and evening, in this sale . . .

Girls' and Juniors' Frocks . . .

Party Frocks, at the clearance price of

\$25.00

Party Frocks, at the clearance price . . .

\$25.00

Children's Coats of chinchilla and mixtures: some plain, others with mendoza

beaver (dyed coney) collar . . .

\$15.75

Children's Coats, fur-collared . . .

\$23.75

Children's Coats, with fur . . .

\$29.75

Not all sizes in any of above groups.

SUITS

All Winter Suits Two-Piece Models and Three-Piece Ensembles

\$27.50 to \$295

At **1/2** Price

Think what this choice means—
\$27.50 to \$295 Winter two and three piece Suits, now
\$13.75 to \$147.50

Special Size

Little and Large Women's Coats and Dresses at Substantial Savings—a Few Mentioned Below:

For Small Women—

Black Broadtail Coat with lynx . . .	\$210.00
Black Malina Coat with beaver . . .	\$210.00
Gray Suede Cloth Coat with gray fox . . .	\$105.00
Light Tan Suede Cloth Coat with skunk . . .	\$125
Fancy Velvet Dress in grape shade . . .	\$75.00
Sleeveless Black Velvet Dinner Dress with flounces . . .	\$59.75
Beaded Evening Dress in flesh tint . . .	\$98.00

For Large Women—

Black Kashmir bloom Coat with silver fitch . . .	\$210
Black Rostora Coat with dark squirrel . . .	\$139.75
Black Kitten's Ear Coat with pointed fox . . .	\$215
Grackle Blue Coat with natural squirrel . . .	\$198.50
Black Malina Coat with beaver . . .	\$235.00
Orchid Beaded Evening Gown . . .	\$98.00
Powder blue over silver Evening Gown . . .	\$98.00

Black and White Shop

The Clearance Sale Prices Are Extremely Interesting, the Following Being Some of the Garments Being So Economically Offered.

Black Tailored Jersey Frock, in this sale . . .	\$25
Tailored Black Jersey Dress, in this sale . . .	\$20.50
Two-Piece Satin Combination . . .	\$40.75
White Trimmed Black Georgette . . .	\$39.75
Black Chiffon Afternoon Gown . . .	\$40.75
Black Satin Evening Gown . . .	\$39.75
Black Georgette Beaded Evening Gown . . .	\$60.75
Black Crepe Coat Dress with white trim . . .	\$60.75
Black Crepe de Chine Frock with tiered skirt . . .	\$47.75
Black Faille Silk Dress in tailored style . . .	\$60.75

At Our Upton

Charge Purchases Made
Remainder of December
Payable in February.

Sales of

garments mentioned here
selection—so the earlier you
markable the assortments—
from our own stocks, not just
etc.

Women's Coats

Winter Coats—in Three
Remarkable Groups

48.50 \$88.50
\$137.95

one of these handsome Coats is from
own stocks—and there are so many
it will be delightful as well as eco-
to choose here. Black and colors—
to 44 in the assortment, but not in

roadtail Cloth Coat with pointed
the clearance price of.....\$248.75
alina Coat with red fox.....\$268.95
ina Coat with fitch.....\$210.00
ina Coat with fitch.....\$258.75
laina Coat with gray fox.....\$198.50
at with Broadtail Persian.....\$258.75
at with fox, in this sale.....\$168.95
at with black wolf.....\$137.95
at with gray fox.....\$148.95
oth Coat with silver kit.....\$158.95
oth Coat with gray fox.....\$258.75
th Coat with marten.....\$238.50
oth Coat with kolinsky.....\$178.95
ot with fisher fitch.....\$238.50
adcloth Coat with fitch.....\$198.50
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an Suede Cloth Coat with skunk. \$125.
Velvet Dress in grape shade....\$75.00
ss Black Velvet Dinner Dress with
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Evening Dress in flesh tint....\$98.00

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Black and White Shop

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Tailored Jersey Frock, in this sale, \$25
Black Jersey Dress, in this
\$29.50
ce Satin Combination.....\$49.75
Trimmed Black Georgette.....\$39.75
Chiffon Afternoon Gown.....\$49.75
Satin Evening Gown.....\$39.75
Georgette Beaded Evening Gown, \$69.75
Crepe Coat Dress with white trim, \$69.75
Crepe de Chine Frock with
skirt\$49.75
Holle Silk Dress in tailored style, \$69.75

NUGENTS

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

After Christmas Sale

Involving some complete lines of merchandise as
well as broken lots at these extraordinary reductions.

1/4 1/3 1/2 off

All merchandise in the "After Christmas Sale" is reduced at least $\frac{1}{4}$, much of it $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$. The sale signs on the goods show the exact reductions in each case.

Men's Furnishings	Women's Dresses	Jewelry	Blankets
Boys' Furnishings	Women's Suits	Clocks	Bed Spreads
Hats and Caps	Women's Coats	Mesh Bags	Domestics
Men's Clothing	Women's Sportswear	Housefurnishings	Stationery
Boys' Clothing	Girls' Sweaters	Musical Instruments	Christmas Cards
Men's Bathrobes	Sweaters	Wash Goods	Toys—Dolls
Men's Shoes	Furs	Staple Linens	Games
Women's Footwear	Girls' Coats	Fancy Linens	Bric-a-Brac
Children's Footwear	Girls' Dresses	Bedding	China
Umbrellas	Rayon Lingerie	Silverware	Lamps
Gloves	Silk Lingerie	Rugs	Lamp Shades
Leather Goods	Negligees	Linoleum	Electrical Goods
Beaded Bags	House Dresses	Furniture	Pictures
Hosiery	Corsets	Beds	Mirrors
Millinery	Infants' Wear	Curtains	Art Needlework
Ribbon Novelties	Silks	Draperies	Toilet Ware
Laces	Dress Goods	Shades	Cameras
Notions	Neckwear	Optical Goods	Trunks—Bags
Notion Novelties	Handkerchiefs	Wall Paper	Suit Cases

Thousands of Seasonable Items in Basement Store

1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off

At Our Uptown Store

Vandeveenter
and Olive

Many Items Are on Sale 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off

TWO SAFES HAMMERED OPEN AND \$1000 TAKEN

Stickney Cigar Co., Burglars
Fail to Get Additional \$1000
in Strong Box.

The Christmas eve receipts of the
William A. Stickney Cigar Co. store
at 1149 Locust street—about \$1000
cash—were stolen last night or
today by burglars who opened two safes before they found
the store's money.

J. F. Wetterer, manager of the
store, who visited the establish-
ment yesterday and found every-
thing in order, discovered when
his arrival today that the combi-
nation had been knocked from
both safes and the doors opened.

From one safe the robbers had
taken the retail sale receipts which
Wetterer estimated at \$1000. The
strong box of the same safe, con-
taining slightly less than \$1000 in
wholesale receipts, according to
Wetterer, had been chiseled and
hammered by the burglars but had
resisted their efforts to open it its
contents were intact.

The second safe contained nothing
but checkbook records and its
contents were not molested. The
burglars sorted the checks out
from the retail receipts and left
them on the floor beside the safe.
They entered, apparently, by climbing
a fire escape to a second-floor
window and descending to the store
on the first floor.

DENIES EDENBORN CLAIMANT'S DEMAND FOR JURY HEARING

Judge Faris Rejects Request of
Mrs. Meier, Who Says She Is
Late Millionaire's Daughter.

Federal Judge Faris today de-
 nied a motion by Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Gurino, St. Louis County, that a
jury be selected to try the case
which involves her claim to a
daughter's share of the estate of
William Edenborn, multimillionaire
railroad owner and former St.
Louis, who died in May, 1926,
at Shreveport, La.

The motion, under advisement
for two months, was denied without
comment. The decision means the
trial will be delayed until after
Judge Faris' next session, which is
not set. No appeal from the denial, but it
may be cited in the event of an ap-
peal from the ultimate verdict.

Edenborn's widow, nephews and
nieces deny Mrs. Meier's claim that
she is a daughter of Edenborn by
a previous marriage. In Mrs.
Meier's motion for a trial by jury,
it was contended: "The exercise of
a wise discretion requires that the
Court should have the benefit of a
jury to determine the question of
heirship."

\$58,000 LOSS WHEN 1000 HOGS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Barn Destroyed at National City
Stock Yards—East St. Louis
Firemen Respond to Alarm.

Fire of undetermined origin last
midnight destroyed a hog barn in
National City Stockyards, Ill.,
burning to death about 1000 hogs.
Two hundred hogs and goats were
driven out before the blaze gained
headway. Damage to the building
was estimated by officials of the
stockyards at \$40,000 and the ani-
mals destroyed were valued at \$15,-
000. The loss was covered by in-
surance.

The hog barn was built on a
concrete foundation, but the walls
and pens were of wood. The fire
burned out within an hour and a
half. Four fire companies from
East St. Louis and one from Na-
tional City fought the flames. The
building, which was 600 feet long
and 150 feet wide, was destroyed
by fire and rebuilt in 1917.

CHILD LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE DOLL FROM FIRE

Girl Found Clothing on Present
After stove.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Lit-
tle Verna Chance, lost her life
yesterday in trying to save her
Christmas doll from fire.

The child had crept down stairs
to see her little gift, and found
that its clothing had caught fire
from an overheated stove.

In her attempt to extinguish the
flames, Verna's dress became igni-
ted, and she died, shortly after
being taken to a hospital.

FROZEN BODY OF WOUNDED CENTRALIA HUNTER IS FOUND

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—John
Petrovitis, 23 years old, of Centralia,
was found dead on the ice at
Goos Lake, seven miles south of
here, Saturday morning. His
body was lying partly in a boat,
and his right arm above the elbow
was badly torn by a charge of
shot from his own gun, which ap-
parently had been accidentally dis-
charged. His two hunting com-
panions think he had been dead
since Thursday night.

Last Monday John Karis, Toody
Zadaleas and Petrovitis arrived at
their cabin on the Kaskaskia River
near Goos Lake to hunt. Thurs-
day Petrovitis broke through the
ice and got wet. He started back
to camp and his companions kept
on. When they returned to the
cabin that night John was missing,
but both supposed he had returned
home.

Twins Born at Sea.
R. E. MACRETANIA, Dec. 27.—
As the Christmas carol "For Unto
Us a Son Is Born," was sung
aboard this ship in the mid-Atlan-
tic, twin girls were born to a Mrs.
McAndrews, who is returning with
her husband to the United States
from England.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1927

ROTHSCHILD-GREENFIELD CO.



Twice-Yearly SALE of SUITS and OVERCOATS

St. Louis' well dressed men have marveled at the extraordinary values presented in this Twice-Yearly Sale... and small wonder... for we've grouped our entire stock of overcoats* and hundreds of new Fall and Winter suits*... every one taken directly from our regular stocks... and they await your inspection at unusually moderate prices. Thanks to a mild fall for the marvelous selection, for every newstyle and favored fabric and color-theme is represented, in stouts, slims, regulars. We advise early choosing.

OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$45 BEFORE	\$31 50
Splendid Rothschild-Greenfield Overcoats... blues and fancies, in single and double breasted models... some with velvet colors. Conservative and collegiate styles.	
OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$75 BEFORE	\$44 50
A marvelous group of new Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Rothschild-Greenfield coats in every model, from fitting to big Ulsters, in every color and fabric.....	
OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$100 BEFORE	\$72 50
Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Maxim English Coats, single and double breasted box coats, tubes, ulsters and greatcoats... of foreign and domestic fabrics, all colors.	
OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$135 BEFORE	\$98 50
Wooly-warm Fashion Park and Stein-Bloch overcoats of the finest foreign and domestic cloths, in blues, oxfords... and exclusive patterns and mixtures.....	
SUITS... PRICED TO \$40 BEFORE	\$32
Rothschild-Greenfield one-and two-pants-suits in blues and oxfords, pencil stripes and attractive patterns	
SUITS... PRICED TO \$50 BEFORE	\$39
Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park, Rothschild-Greenfield Suits for men and young men... of choice fabrics.....	
SUITS... PRICED TO \$60 BEFORE	\$48
Rothschild-Greenfield one-and two-pants suits... from our regular stock in every pattern and style.....	
SUITS... PRICED TO \$70 BEFORE	\$56
Foreign and domestic fabrics... tailored under our supervision by Stein-Bloch and at Fashion Park.....	

CHARGE PURCHASES PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY

Rothschild-Greenfield Co.

Corner 6th and Locust

*Montagnac, Plain Camels Hair, Polo Cloth and Winter-lex
Overcoats and Dress and Worsted-lex Suits Excepted

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS REDUCED 25%

MAN AND WOMAN DIE OF GAS IN HOTEL ROOM

Police Are Trying to Identify the Companion of Albert Nuening.

Police are trying to identify a woman who died early today at City Hospital of gas poisoning suffered at the Little Southern Hotel, 403 Morgan street, where she was registered with Albert Nuening, 45 years old, a blacksmith, who also died.

They registered at the hotel Sunday night. Yesterday morning the proprietor smelled gas and went to their second floor room. Nuening was dead in bed, and the woman was unconscious. The room was filled with gas, although a window was open and a gas heater was turned off.

Indications were the woman, awakened, opened the window and turned off the gas, and then fell back on the bed, unconscious. She died without regaining consciousness.

About 40 Years Old.

The woman was about 40 years old, a blonde, 5 feet 7 inches tall, dressed in black and tan.

An open verdict was returned at the inquest today. Deputy Coroner Deyer expressed the theory robbery might have figured in the case, as only \$2 cents was found in Nuening's clothes.

Louis Tibbs, 22 a laborer, was found asphyxiated on the kitchen floor of his home at 1719 Seventh boulevard, yesterday morning. Three burners of a gas stove were turned on, but he lit them. Windows and door cracks were stuffed with paper. Police reported he is survived by a widow, Julia, who lives at 6458 Arsenal street.

A man about 50 years old, known as R. Eddy, was found asphyxiated yesterday morning in a room at 3509 Bell avenue, which he rented Dec. 4. Two burners of a gas stove were turned on.

Neighbors calling to extend Christmas greetings yesterday found Mrs. Margaret Whedon, 78 years old, overcome by gas in her third-floor room at 232 North Fifteenth street. A burner of a gas range was turned partly on. Mrs. Whedon is in a serious condition at City Hospital.

Gas fumes penetrated to the second-floor flat at the Seventh boulevard address and overcame Mrs. Anna Blase 66, and her grandson, Fred, 10. They were revived.

Clarence Billington, 16 years old, is at City Hospital recovering from monoxide gas poisoning suffered Christmas afternoon while playing cards with his brother, Arthur, and three other youths in an unventilated room in which a gas heater was burning. Dr. T. B. Beaman, 21, Hickory street, Arthur Billington also was treated at the hospital. The others, although becoming ill, declined medical attention.

Three Found Dead in Gas-Filled Room.

By the Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The bodies of three men were found by the police in a gas-filled room in Genesee street yesterday. Rode Zabradze is the only one of the three identified. A friend who called to visit Zabradze several times yesterday and found the door always locked reported to the police. The door was forced open and the three men were found lying on the bed, fully dressed. Gas was escaping from a small unlighted heater.

FOUR KILLED WHEN GASOLINE HEATER IN CAR EXPLODES

Machine Turns Over in Ditch, Pinning Occupants—Bodies Badly Burned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 27.—Occupants of a touring car, who were burned to death Christmas eve on the High Point road, about seven miles from here, when the car went into a ditch, were identified Sunday as Dr. T. B. Beaman, 33 years old, his wife, Mrs. Mamie Beaman, 23; their daughter, Mary Francis, 14 months old, and an adopted son, Carl Keith Beaman, 13 months old, all of Chicago. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Dr. Beaman is an osteopath, and with his family was en route to his former home in Calloway County, Ky., to spend the holidays.

Coroner Bert Nelson says a gasoline stove used for heating the car, apparently, exploded and caused Dr. Beaman to lose control of the machine, which turned over at the bottom of a six-foot embankment, pinning its occupants beneath it.

Dr. Beaman is believed to have been killed instantly, as his neck was broken.

"BUSIEST CORNER IN WORLD"

ONCE WOULDNT SELL FOR \$100

Dubuque (Ia.) Centenarian Recalls How He Refused to Buy Chicago Site.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—How he refused to buy the northwest corner of State and Madison streets for a pair of shoes and \$100 60 years ago was related with a sigh by an Iowa centenarian, James Odam of Dubuque Sunday. The corner is now one of the busiest in the world and is worth several million dollars.

"I turned down that offer as a bad buy," Odam sighed. "It was too much money. I thought."

Odam spent his 100th Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Duffy, Chicago. He will be 101 next month. He was born in Ireland, came to America when 3 years old and has resided for 78 years in Iowa.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

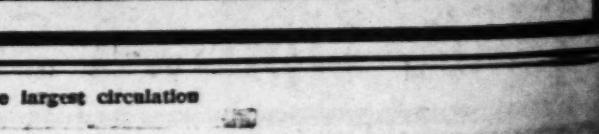
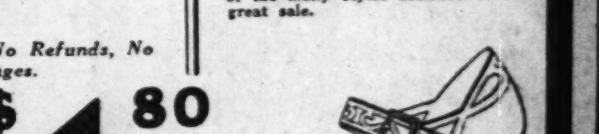
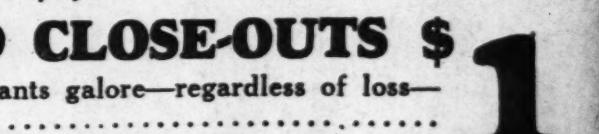
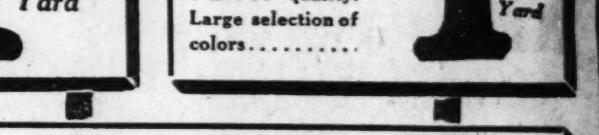
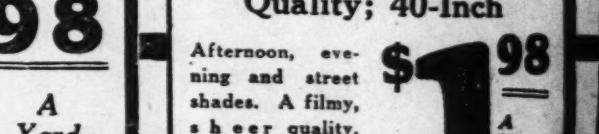
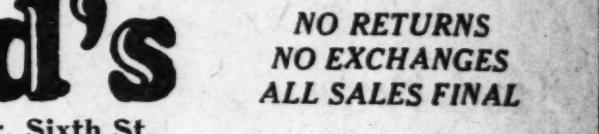
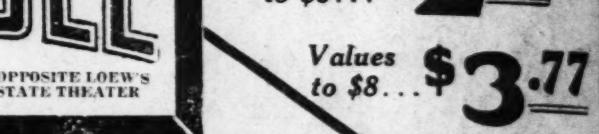
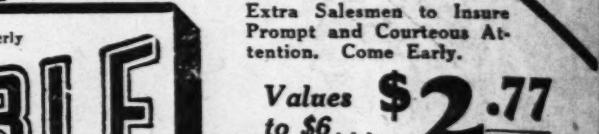
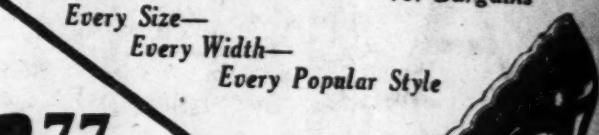
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Thousands of pairs of the newest style creations slashed in price beyond conception—BUY NOW! UNBELIEVABLE VALUES!



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Every Popular StyleTell your friends
—they will
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Prompt and Courteous At-
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NO EXCHANGES
ALL SALES FINAL**Sale****GEORGETTE**Our Regular \$2.50
Quality; 40-InchAfternoon, even-
ing and street
shades. A filmy,
sheer quality.
large selection of
colors.....**FFETAS**98 Quality \$1.25
Evening dresses
20 new colors
RD.....**E-OUTS**\$1
regardless of loss—**S**Sale of
types.
to

Remaining Tailored Suits

Formerly to \$25!
Suits of plain navy twills and
hairline stripes; broken sizes. After
Christmas sale price.
(Sonnenfeld's—Third Floor.)

\$13.85

Women's Silk Hose
Regularly \$1.50, Wednesday, at \$1.00
Full-fashioned, pure silk hose... silk over the knee... in a lovely finely woven chiffon weight! With a narrow lace hem... and reinforced heel and toe. In a wide choice of the most favored costume shades... sizes 8½ to 10.
Hosiery Section—Main Floor

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Saturday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.—We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
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After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Smart Frocks and Coats... Representative of the Season's Ultra-Smart Modes... at Such Decisive Savings That Women Will Find It Most Advantageous to Select an Entire Wardrobe!

Costumes . . .

Originally \$75 to \$295, these are distinctive Frocks which will find their way into well-chosen wardrobes! Models for street, afternoon and evening... one or two of a kind, at $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ savings of

Frocks

Originally \$35 to \$49.75

\$26

Late models... of fashionable silken fabrics... in gorgeous colors... and most approved styles... for women, misses, and extra sizes!

Frocks

Originally \$29.75

\$13.75

Daytime and evening Frocks of Georgette, crepe satin, Canton crepe, and velvet... in rich, warm shades and black. Sizes 14 to 52½.

Dresses

Originally \$32.50 to \$39.75

\$21

Street, afternoon and evening models of velvet, Georgette, satin, crepe satin and Canton in smart styles... and a wide range of colors! Sizes 14 to 52½.

Jersey Dresses

Originally \$25 to \$49.75

\$17

The smartest of sports Frocks at a decided saving! Of jersey, wool crepe, wool voile and knit effect... correctly styled in two and three-piece effects. Sizes 14 to 40.

All Fur Coats

Originally \$135 to \$2500

At Savings of **$\frac{1}{3}$** All-Occasion Models

Unrestricted choice of every Fur Coat in our collection... for sports, general or dress wear... expertly fashioned of popular, selected pelts. Considering the exceptional value-giving which our six-store buying power provides at all times... this additional saving is extremely important!

Fur Scarfs... Originally \$35 to \$295, Offered at Savings of Just 10%

Coats and Wraps . . .

Originally \$49.75 to \$475, at a Saving of **$\frac{1}{2}$**

The season's most approved models... for sports or formal wear... distinctively styled and expertly fashioned... beautifully finished throughout! Each model appropriately trimmed with rich furs.

Winter Coats

Originally \$135 to \$175

\$100

Smartly styled and fashioned of Samara, Malina, Alexa, Duvbloom and Tarana... in straightline and wrapped effects! Sizes 14 to 52½.

Winter Coats

Originally \$85 to \$100

\$63

Fashionable models... of Victoria, Duvbloom, Venice and Molta... correctly styled... and nicely finished. In sizes 14 to 44.



Women's and Misses'
\$39.50 to \$49.50 Values... **\$32**

Warm Winter Coats of Bro-
cloth, suede, velour, New Zealand
Venise and duvibloom. Well
tailored in wanted styles, in-
cluding tucked, straight-
line and flared effects.
Silk-lined, warmly
interlined and fur
trimmed.

In Black
and Colors!

Women's
and Misses'
Fur Coats

At Savings of
 $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

With such splendid and time
it is decidedly advantageous to
warm for Coat at such substance
Expertly made of high-grade, selec-
tive variety of smart styles.

Sports Coats

Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

\$39.85

Excellently tailored of domestic and imported novelty weaves... with collars of beaver, wolf, raccoon and kit fox... sizes 34 to 40.

Costumes

Originally \$50 to \$69.75

\$25

Daytime models of satin, Canton crepe, Elizabeth crepe, and other crepes... in correct styles and favored colors... sizes 34 to 40.

Winter Coats

Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

\$44

Of dress and novelty fabrics... tailored and lavishly fur-trimmed... in a wide variety of correct styles! Misses', regular and extra sizes:

Winter Coats

Originally \$49.75 to \$59.75

\$33

Most desirable styles... fashioned of suede-like and deep-nap fabrics... in the season's best colors! Misses', regular and extra sizes.

Fourth Floor

Corset Samples

The Newest Lily of France Models!
Step-Ins... Duosettes... Side-Fastening Girdle and Foundation Garments!

\$8, \$10 and \$12

Garments

\$5.00

Front-Clasp Girdles... of rich brocade... and elastic combinations! All-elastic Step-Ins, and side-closing Girdles... with or without boning... up-to-the-minute Models.

\$8 to \$12 Duosettes

A garment which effectively combines brassiere and girdle... of handsome brocade... combined with excellent elastic... well boned. Not all sizes in all styles... at...



\$15, \$18 to \$20

Garments

\$10.00

Duosettes... carefully designed to meet the modern figure requirements! Gently moulding the figure to lines of grace and beauty... of handsome fabrics!

Women's Extra-Sized

\$17.50 to \$19.50 Kinds... **\$1**

Youthful styles in de-
variety. Skillfully fashion-
good quality crepe satin,
crepe and combination
materials. In black and
popular high shades.

Splendid
Savings!



Perky Peggy Frocks

In New 1928 Styles

\$2.98 \$4.95 and \$7.95

"Perky Peggy" has come to be known by St. Louis as a synonym for smart style and utmost value. For these dainty Frocks are fashioned of excellent quality fast color

Meauleen, linene and prints in charmingly youthful effects and are splendidly finished. Styles include quaint basques, straightline one and two piece models in plain colors, checks and plaids.

Clever touches of organdie, pleatings, shirring, tucks, and other trimmings, afford a delightful variety of choice. Sizes for women and misses.

17-Inch Coal Hods

70c Ventilators

11x39-inch metal frame
fitted with heavy storm-
proof canvas center

53c

59c Grade
Wednesday at **45c**



No. 7 Mat

heavy cast iron with regular handle

Nicely finished

65c No. 5 Skillet, etc

95c Skillets

Size No. 7 Mat

heavy cast iron with regular handle

Nicely finished

65c No. 5 Skillet, etc

1.75 Roasters

Extra large, round style, of
heavy aluminum, with ven-

tillating

cover

\$1.39

1.69 Preserving Kettles

6-quart size; of heavy Wear-

Ever aluminum. Convenient lipped style

79c

2.10 Waffle Irons
No. 8 Griswold high fire
Waffle Irons with revolving pans

\$1.79

1.10 Waste Baskets

6-quart size, square, all-metal

Waste Paper Baskets for
home or office use

84c

Housware Section—Household Goods

Attractive
Party
Dresses
\$16.75 Grades
\$11

Attractive Dresses for
evening. Fashioned of Ge-
orgian, lace, and combinations of taf-
fette or combinations of taf-
fette in matching or contrasting
variety of styles.

"Baby Day" Features Shawls

Usual \$2.50 Kind

\$1.89



Darling little embroidered Shawls in pink and white, honeycomb style with fancy fringed border... to keep baby warm and comfy.

\$8.95 to \$14.95 Silk Comforts Are
Offered at a Saving of One-Third.
\$1.75 Cotton Flannel Diapers... \$1.49
\$1.80 Rayon Crib Spreads... \$1.49
\$2.95 Sample Walking Dresses... \$1.95

Infant Wear Section—Third Floor

Baby's silk-and-wool double-breasted Shirts, finished with neat crochet edge and fastened with tape ties... 89c

\$1.50 & \$1.75 Bands
"Zimmerli" Baby Bands, imported gauze, weight garments in barrel shape, perfect fitting... 79c

\$1.50 Baby Dresses
Hand-made lovely Madeira garments with embroidered front panels and hand scalloped hem... \$1 mos. to 1 yr.

\$1.50 Vanta Shirts
Baby's silk-and-wool double-breasted Shirts, finished with neat crochet edge and fastened with tape ties... 89c

Infant Wear Section—Third Floor

Purchases Made During
Month Will
on January Statements
in February

FAIRY - BARR CO. BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Charge Purchases Payable in February—We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

After-Xmas Apparel Sales

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$39.50 to
\$49.50 Values... \$32.95

Warm Winter Coats of Broad-cloth, suede, velour, New Zealand, Venise and duvblom. Well tailored in wanted styles, including tucked, straight-line and flared effects. Silk-lined, warmly interlined and fur trimmed.

In Black
and Colors!

Women's Extra-Size Coats

\$25 to \$29.50
Values..... \$21

Smart straightline effects, full cut and well tailored of broad-cloth, duvblom or suede velour with graceful shawl collars of fur. Women of ample proportions will find satisfactory choice in this group.

Select
Wednesday!

Women's and Misses' Fur Coats

At Savings of

$\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

With such splendid and timely choice it is decidedly advantageous to secure a warm fur Coat at such substantial savings. Expertly made of high-grade, selected pelts in a variety of smart styles.

Women's Extra-Size Coats

\$45 to \$49.50 Kinds at
\$33.95

Late Winter models fashioned of broadcloth, venise, duvblom, New Zealand, estrella and other materials in black and popular colors. Generously trimmed with fur.

Women's Extra-Size Dresses

\$15.75 to
\$19.50 Kinds... \$11

Youthful styles in delightful variety. Skillfully fashioned of good quality crepe satin, flat crepe and combination materials. In black and popular high shades.

Splendid
Savings!

Women's, Misses' Dresses

Regularly \$15
to \$19.50.... \$9.85

Fashioned of crepe satin, flat crepe, velvet, Georgette and velvet combinations in smart styles for immediate and early Spring wear. In black and favorite costume shades.

Limited
Number!

Attractive Party Dresses

\$16.75 Grades at

\$11

Attractive Dresses for afternoon or evening. Fashioned of Georgette, crisp taffeta or combinations of taffeta and Georgette in matching or contrasting shades. Wide variety of styles.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Usually \$25 to \$29.50

\$20

Late styles, including tucked and straightline models with fur shawl collars and fur fronts. Made of broadcloth, suede velour and duvblom, in black and warm Winter colors.

Coats
\$85 to \$100

63

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Third Floor

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59c Grade
Wednesday at 45c

Strongly made of galva-
nized iron with reinforced bot-
tom, footed base and strong
ball.

\$2.10 Waffle Irons
No. 8 Griswold high flame
Waffle Irons with \$1.79
revolving pans....

\$1.10 Waste Baskets
One size square, all-metal
Waste Paper Baskets for 84c
home or office use....

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery

A VERY Comfortable CHAIR \$17.00



THE deep-cut Saddle Seat and curved back fits the body.

The heavy material properly jointed plus a fine finish means great durability and handsome appearance.

SHAW-WALKER
307 N. 4th Street
(Between Olive and Locust)

Side Chair to Match
\$12.25 1030½

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End of the Year Special

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday Only



GLASSES for Farsight, Reading
or Sewing

\$4.50 Ordinarily Priced at
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DR. GUILBAULT, who has examined over 30,000 pairs of eyes during his 25 years of practice in St. Louis, will give you his personal attention.

F. J. GUILBAULT OPTICAL CO., 423 N. Broadway
(Between Locust and St. Charles)



DR. F. J. GUILBAULT
All Prices Include
Through Eye Test

FAMILY OF 5 KILLED BY GAS CHRISTMAS EVE

Leaking Stove Fixture Caused
Tragedy After Celebration
at Patterson, N. J.

SIX KILLED IN VIRGINIA HOTEL FIRE

Four Bodies Recovered From
Ruins of Hostelry in Hopewell
Where 50 Were Guests.

By the Associated Press.

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 27.—

Five members of a family of six were found dead in their home here yesterday. They had been asphyxiated by gas after entertaining friends Saturday night at a Christmas celebration.

The third body could not be identified. Searchers said it might be either that of Charles Cocke or Luther Hammond of Hopewell, or "Keystone" Samborn, a showman, three of the six killed in the fire which destroyed the hotel Christmas morning. The first body recovered was that of D. B. Redenbush of Florida. There were 55 guests at the hotel.

Mother, 3 Children and Their Uncle
BURNED TO DEATH

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—A mother, her three children and their uncle were fatally burned in their home here last night, when a kerosene stove exploded and trapped the victims in a hallway.

Firemen found the bodies of Mrs. Letty Duffy, 26 years old, and her three children—William, 6; Harriet, 4 and John Jr., 4 months—in the ruins of the home. William Duffy, 39, uncle of the children, died this morning at a hospital. The father, John Duffy Sr., had gone to a store to get ice cream.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE

Short breathing re-
lieved in 36 to 48 hours, swelling
reduced in 15 to 20 days. Regu-
lates the heart, corrects the liver
and kidneys. Purifies the entire
system. Collum Dropsy Remedies
Company, Dept. 53, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Subway's January

DOUBLE-HEADER CLOTHING SALE NOW!

Men's and Boy's Clothing Reduced!

The double-header sale presents an unusual opportunity to be well dressed for New Years at decided savings. Prices are lower than usual even for this sale as several special purchases are included. All garments are of all-wool fabrics and are exceptionally

\$35.00 Values in Two-Trouser Suits

2 for \$59

Extra quality worsteds, unfinished wor-
steds, serges and cass meres. Exceptional
fabrics and patterns. Conservative and
young men's styles. Stout models inc.

\$40.00 Values in Two-Trouser Suits

\$35 & \$40 Overcoats

2 for \$54

Single and double breasted suits of wor-
steds, Twists, Cassimeres and Cheviots.
New Oxford grays are included. Overcoats
of fine fabrics. Plaid backed; satin lined.
Good patterns in both suits & overcoats.

\$35.00 Values in Overcoats, Topcoats Two-Trouser Suits

2 for \$49

Extra quality topcoats... This season's
overcoats; worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots;
two-trouser suits. Good patterns & colors.

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Topcoats, Gabardines Two-Trouser Suits

2 for \$39

Topcoats of tweeds and plaid backed fab-
rics. Satin lined gabardines. Broken lots
of suits including a large selection of
odd patterns in longs and shorts.

Boy's Clothing

Regular \$35.00 Values in Student 2-Trouser Suits

2 for \$45

New patterns in blues, oxford gray & tan shades.

\$18 & \$20 Two-Knicker Suits... and Overcoats

2 for \$26

Fabrics noted for their wearing qualities. Good
patterns and colors. Suits with two knickers and
vest in sizes 6 to 16... Overcoat sizes 11 to 18.

\$30 Youth's Two-Trouser Suits... and Overcoats

2 for \$42

Well tailored suits of serviceable fabrics in good
colors and patterns... Suit sizes from 16 to 20.
Overcoat in sizes 8 to 18.

Regular \$15.00 Overcoats

2 for \$20

Beautiful blue chinchilla and many fancy pat-
terns. Some with brass buttons... Sizes 4 to 10.

EAGLE STAMPS

Pay Interest on the Money You Spend

Not only do you save on your purchases . . . but, with the exception of a few restricted articles . . . every ten-cent cash purchase entitles you to an Eagle Stamp . . . and a bookful may be exchanged here for \$2 in cash . . . or \$2.50 in merchandise!



Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Saturday 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.—We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
FAMOUS-BARR CO.
OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

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Boys' Two-Knicker Suits
Regularly \$15 and \$16.50. Now at \$11.90

After-Christmas offering of wool Suits in tan, browns and mixtures. Single and double breasted models . . . lined and tailored throughout . . . Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor

PART TWO.

QUAKE IN ROME
CAUSES SCARE BUT
LITTLE DAMAGE

Opens Fissure in Street and
Causes Ceilings to Fall in
Several Homes — Lasts
Four Minutes.

TREMORS FELT BY
POPE AT VATICAN

Officials Quiet Panic
Stricken Crowd at Foot-
ball Game — Rocca Di
Papa District Rocked.

The cornices of a church broke off during the tremors, which lasted four minutes, injuring a Brazilian who was passing by. He was treated for minor injuries. Cellars of several houses fell and a fence was opened up in a populous quarter.

The shock was felt distinctly at a football game in the Appian velodrome. Officials quieted the half-panicked spectators and prevented a threatened stampede.

Firemen were quickly summoned and took precautions to prevent accidents because of the cracks opened by the earthquake.

Pope Pius was in his private study at the Vatican, where the tremors were distinctly felt, and was surprised to see books and papers moving and the furniture wobble. Servants rushed in to see if any objects had fallen near the Pontiff. He advised them to urge others in the apostolic palace to observe a tranquil attitude.

In the Rocca di Papa district, streets and a number of small houses and a few walls fell and the inhabitants were in a time of panic.

Fissures were opened in the streets and a number of walls cracked.

This district, which is about 10 miles from Rome, seemed to be the central point of the disturbance.

ROLAND S. MORRIS INDORSES
GOV. SMITH FOR PRESIDENCY

Former Ambassador to Japan, Who Belonged to Dry Opposition in 1924, Announces Support.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Roland S. Morris, Ambassador to Japan in the Wilson administration, former Gov. Smith of New York, the Democratic nomination for President. Morris belonged to the dry wing of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania which, in 1924, opposed the nomination of Smith.

"Gov. Smith is the outstanding Democrat of his day," Morris said. "He speaks the language of democracy in terms that everyone can understand. He is just the right age for the presidency and beyond a doubt is the logical man for the nomination. Allusion for administration places him far ahead of any other candidate that I know. He has vision and courage and for the life of me I can't see how the convention can do other than accord him the nomination."

Morris said he would join Joseph P. Gaffey, Pittsburgh Democratic National chairman, in urging a united vote by Pennsylvania's 74 delegates for Smith.

GOLD FOUND IN TURKEY

Discovery of Nuggets Starts Search for Lode.

RED LODGE, Mont., Dec. 27.—Discovery of gold nuggets in a tusk key prepared for Christmas dinner by Mrs. A. Pollard, has started prospectors on a search for the Mother Lode.

Eight nuggets, weighing 150 grams and valued at about \$3, were found in the tusk key. The tusk was raised on a flat rock in a sheep ranch, two miles from Red Lodge. It was one of the few birds sold here by Mr. Cartwright. About 35 birds were shipped to Maine. Red Lodge is in the district where placer miners obtained millions of dollars worth of dust in pioneer Western days.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. LOUIS

Traffic Signal Factory, Now in Oklahoma, to Be Located Here.

The general offices and manufacturing plant of the Universal Traffic Control Co. will be moved soon to St. Louis from Oklahoma City, Ok., George C. Smith, director of the Industrial Club, has announced.

The firm, which manufactures automatic signals for the direction of street traffic, will employ about 40 persons at the beginning. Ten branch factories in various cities also are operated by the company. General offices here will be in the Guaranty Building.

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Offered in Three Groups—Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Two-Trouser Suits! An Event That Claims the Attention of St. Louis Men! The Logical Result of Our Tremendous Six-Store Buying Advantages!

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Values

The products of some of America's most reliable makers . . . offered for your selection at a single price that means decisive savings . . . Matchless values that once more prove the wisdom of sharing the resources of St. Louis' Dominant Store for Men!

THE SUITS . . .

The newest and most popular styles for youthful and conservative men. A vast assortment from which to satisfy your clothes fancy. Single and double-breasted types of tested fabrics and distinctive patterns.

\$50, \$55 and \$60
Suits and Overcoats

\$39

Two-trouser custom-tailored Suits and skillfully tailored Overcoats, of imported and domestic fabrics, in an array of styles and weaves that will win instant favor with careful dressers who appreciate extreme values.

THE OVERCOATS . . .

Favored form-tracing models or burly Raglans and roomy Ulsters, as well as numerous other types now in demand. College fellows and conservative dressers alike will find the Coat of complete satisfaction in this exceptional group!

\$65, \$70 and \$75
Suits and Overcoats

\$54

You'll know the quality of these two-trouser Suits when you see the makers' names, "Fruhauf," "Society Brand," and others equally noted. And you'll know the extraordinary value when you examine the skillful tailoring and the rich fabrics.

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor

\$28

Furniture "Specials"

Handsome Suites . . . and Odd Pieces . . . Every One Representative of Our High Standard of Quality . . . Offered at Savings so Pronounced as to Make It Advisable to Consider Selections for the Investment of Christmas Money Early Wednesday Morning! All Pieces Subject to Prior Sale.

Living Suite
Originally \$975

\$498

Two handsome pieces, artistically designed, and excellently built . . . with solid mahogany frames, upholstered in rich red damask! One only.

Dining Suites
Originally \$395

\$298

Ten pieces . . . of pretentious design . . . by a dependable Grand Rapids maker . . . strongly built and well finished throughout. Two Suites in this offering.

Bedroom Suites
Originally \$1900

\$698

A Suite of unusual beauty . . . and distinction . . . handsomely designed and expertly made! Suitable for the more formal type of home! Two of these Suites!

Dining Suite
Originally \$3800

\$1500

If you seek a Suite of marked beauty and individuality . . . here is a splendid opportunity to save! 10 pieces, of rose walnut . . . satin wood and hardwood . . . exquisitely designed . . . and expertly finished! One only.

5—\$69.50 Secretaries, in red or green.	\$47.50
6—\$20.00 Occasional Tables.	13.50
7—\$18.50 Pier Cabinets, red or green.	12.00
5—\$29.50 Decorated Tea Wagons.	18.95
14—Odd Fiber Settees, at savings of . . .	One-Half
3—\$395 2-Pc. Solid Mahogany All-Mohair Living Suites.	198.00
3—\$295 2-Pc. Mahogany Mohair Living Room Suites.	174.00
3—9-Pc. Walnut Veneer and Hardw'd Dining-Room Suites.	185.00
7—\$275 9-Pc. Walnut Veneer and Hardw'd Dining Suites.	169.00
3—\$795 4-Pc. W-lnut or Mahog. Veneer Bedroom Suites.	438.00
1—\$780 7-Pc. "Phoenix" Bedroom Suite.	355.00
1—10-Pc. Dining-Room Suite, originally \$1350.	585.00
5—\$82.50 High-Back Chairs, needlepoint tapestry.	42.50
1—\$285 Six-Piece Breakfast Suite.	195.00
3—\$121 Two-Piece Bed Davenport Suites.	89.75
8—\$75 Three-Piece Juvenile Bedroom Suites.	39.50
Odd Dressers, Chests, Chiffonieres, Vanities and Beds are Offered at Savings of One-Third to One-Half.	

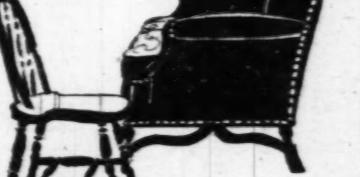
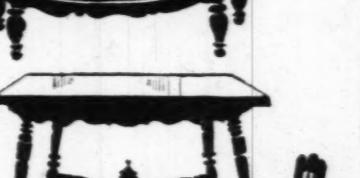
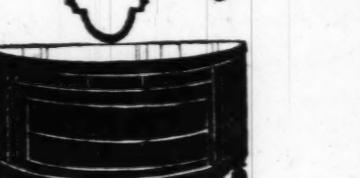
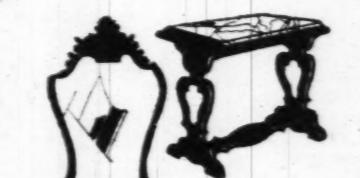
\$39.75 to \$75 Chairs
35 odd high and low back
Chairs . . . from handsome
living-room suites . . . every
one most exce-
ptional at . . . \$29.75

10% Cash . . . Balance in Monthly Payments!
Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Two-Piece Living Suite
Originally \$350

\$182

Two pieces . . . artistically designed . . . of hand-carved, solid mahogany . . . moss and felt filled, and upholstered in rich toned all-mohair! Spring-filled cushions covered with reversible sides of linen frieze! One only.



Odd Pieces
Buffets, China Cabinets,
Tables, Servers and Chairs,
are offered at 1/3 to 1/2
savings of . . .

Breakfast Suites
so pretty artistically designed
Suites . . . in many instances
but one of a kind. 1/4
at savings of . . .

Billiard Exhibition

By the World's Champion Player . . .

Chas. C. Peterson

Billiard Fans . . . and beginners alike will welcome this announcement . . . for Mr. Peterson is the champion of the world in fancy shots. The public is cordially invited to attend these exhibitions of his skill in the sport that is rapidly growing in favor for home pastime!

During these exhibitions . . . Mr. Peterson will use a Brunswick 3 1/2 x 7-foot Billiard Table . . . which is made especially for home use. This and other home-size tables obtainable in our Sporting Goods Section.

Wednesday
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Friday
Between
12 and 1
O'Clock
Sixth Floor

Footwear 'Specials'

In Four Value-Giving Groups

\$16.50 to \$13.50 to \$10.00 to \$8.50 Reptile
\$22.50 Shoes \$15.00 Shoes \$12.00 Shoes

\$14.75 \$11.45 \$8.85 \$6.95

Reptile and other Shoes in fashions of the hour . . . for sports, or dress wear! The opportunity to save decidedly on Shoes of such high character is one which many women will want to share! The styles are smart . . . and you may select in various colors . . . with high or low heels!

Lizard Black Alligator Brown Alligator Snakeskin Black or Suede Suede

Women's Shoe Section—Second Floor



Two-Knicker Suits

and \$16.50. Now at \$11.90

as offering of wool Suits in tans, colors. Single and double breasted, and tailored throughout... Sizes

Clothing Section—Second Floor

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St. Louis
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St. Louis to from Oklahoma City,
Ok., George C. Smith, director of
the Industrial Club, has announced.
The firm, which manufactures
automatic signals for the direction
of street traffic, will employ about
40 persons at the beginning. Ten
branch factories in various sections
will be operated by the company.
General offices here will be in the
Guaranty Building.

PART TWO.

**QUAKE IN ROME
CAUSES SCARE BUT
LITTLE DAMAGE**Opens Fissure in Street and
Causes Ceilings to Fall in
Several Homes — Lasts
Four Minutes.**TREMORS FELT BY
POPE AT VATICAN**Officials Quiet Panic-
Stricken Crowd at Foot-
ball Game — Rocca Di
Papa District Rocked.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Rome returned
to normal today after a Christmas
earthquake which caused consider-
able excitement but little damage.The cornice of a church broke
during the tremors which lasted
four minutes, injuring a Brazilian
who was passing by. He was
treated for minor injuries. Ceiling
of several houses fell and a
fissure was opened up in a popu-
lar quarter.The shock was felt distinctly at
a football game in the Appian vel-
odrome. Officials quieted the half-
panicked stricken fans and prevented
the hysterical stampede.Firemen were quickly summoned
and took precautions to prevent ac-
cidents because of the cracks
opened by the earthquake.Pope Pius was in his private
study at the Vatican, where the tre-
mors were distinctly felt, and was
surprised to see books and papers
moving and the furniture wobble.
Servants rushed in to see if any
objects had fallen near the Pontiff.He advised them to urge others in
the apostolic palace to observe a
tranquill attitude.In the Rocca di Papa district, at
Velletri and a number of small
towns a few walls fell and the in-
habitants were for a time in a panic.Fissures were opened in the
streets and a number of walls
cracked.This district, which is about 20
miles from Rome, seemed to be
the central point of the disturbance.**ROLAND S. MORRIS INDORSES
GOV. SMITH FOR PRESIDENCY**Former Ambassador to Japan, Who
Belonged to Dry Opposition in
1912, Announces Support.PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Ro-
land S. Morris, Ambassador to Ja-
pan in the Wilson administration
favors Gov. Smith of New York for
the Democratic nomination for
President. Morris belonged to the
dry wing of the Democratic party
in Pennsylvania which, in 1924, op-
posed the nomination of Smith."Gov. Smith is the outstanding
Democrat of his day," Morris said.
"He speaks the language of de-
mocracy in terms the average man
can understand. He is just the
right age for the presidency and
beyond a doubt is the logical man
for the nomination. His genius for
administration places him far
ahead of any other candidate that I
know. He has vision and courage
for the life of me I can't see
how the convention can do other
than nominate him."Morris said he would join Joseph
F. Gurney, Pittsburg; Democratic
National Committee-man, in urg-
ing a united vote by Pennsylvania's 74
delegates for Smith.**GOLD FOUND IN TURKEY**Discovery of Nuggets Starts Search
for Lode.RED LODGE, Mont., Dec. 27.—
Discovery of gold nuggets in a tur-
key prepared for Christmas dinner
by Mrs. A. Pollard, has started
prospecting on a search for the
Mother Lode.Eight nuggets, weighing 30
grams, valued at about \$3, were
found in the Turkey. The lode was
raised on the Paul W. Cartwright
ranch, two miles from Red Lodge.
It was one of the few birds sold
by Mr. Cartwright. About 25
birds were shipped to Maine. Red
Lodge is in the district where
placer miners obtained millions of
dollars worth of dust in pioneer
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lahoma, To Be Located Here.The general offices and manufac-
turing plant of the Universal Tra-
ffic Control Co. will move from
St. Louis to from Oklahoma City,
Ok., George C. Smith, director of
the Industrial Club, has announced.
The firm, which manufactures
automatic signals for the direction
of street traffic, will employ about
40 persons at the beginning. Ten
branch factories in various sections
will be operated by the company.
General offices here will be in the
Guaranty Building.**ST. LOUIS POPULATION 839,200,
U. S. CENSUS BUREAU ESTIMATE**City Sixth; Cleveland Nears Million Mark and
New York Gains 56,800 in Year, in Report
as of July 1.WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Most
American cities have increased their
population according to Census
Bureau figures.Assuming that the rate of growth
since 1920 was the same as that for
the decade 1910-20, these experts
have calculated increases as of last
July 1 for 255 cities of 30,000 or
more and have arrived at some in-
teresting results.They found, chiefly, that New
York by next summer should have
more than 6,000,000, maintaining its
rank as first city, nearly twice as
large as Chicago, and that another
city—Cleveland—probably will
enter the million class by 1930.The figures, which did not in-
clude estimates for 23 cities
added New York gains 56,800
from July 1, 1926, to the same date
this year, making its total 5,970,-
000. Chicago remained second
with 3,192,800, a gain just 200 less
than that of New York, and Phila-
delphia stayed in third place with
a gain of 27,900 for a total of 2,-
053,900. Detroit, at present at the
bottom of the million list, gained
4,550, its total being 1,34,500.

Cleveland Nearly a Million.

Cleveland, now leading the half-
to-one million class with 872,000,
must add 27,500 before the next
census to enter the million group.
St. Louis now is next with 839,200,
ton Baltimore with \$19,000, Bos-
ton 792,100, Pittsburgh 665,600, Los
Angeles 630,800 (estimated 1926-
1929), San Francisco 576,000, Buf-
falo 550,000, Washington 40,000
and Milwaukee 54,600.Relative position in the 400,000
class remained the same, with New-
ark leading. Toledo joined the
300,000 group, led by Kansas City,
and Columbus took first place from
Denver in the 100,000 list, and five
cities added themselves to it—
Iami, Jacksonville, Long Beach,
Cal., Fort Wayne and Knoxville.

Detailed statistics follow:

MISSOURI

Municipality. Jan. 1, '20. July 1, '27.

Kansas City 273,600 301,200

St. Joseph 27,336 28,500

Springfield 7,897 8,800

Jefferson City 10,200 11,000

Aurora 26,207 28,500

Chicago 2,701,702 3,102,800

Cincinnati 44,995 48,500

Milwaukee 49,500 52,000

Des Moines 45,818 46,000

Erlan 63,024 65,000

Evanson 3,843 4,000

Moline 30,234 31,100

Rockford 30,234 31,100

Waukegan 76,211 80,500

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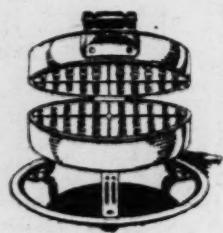
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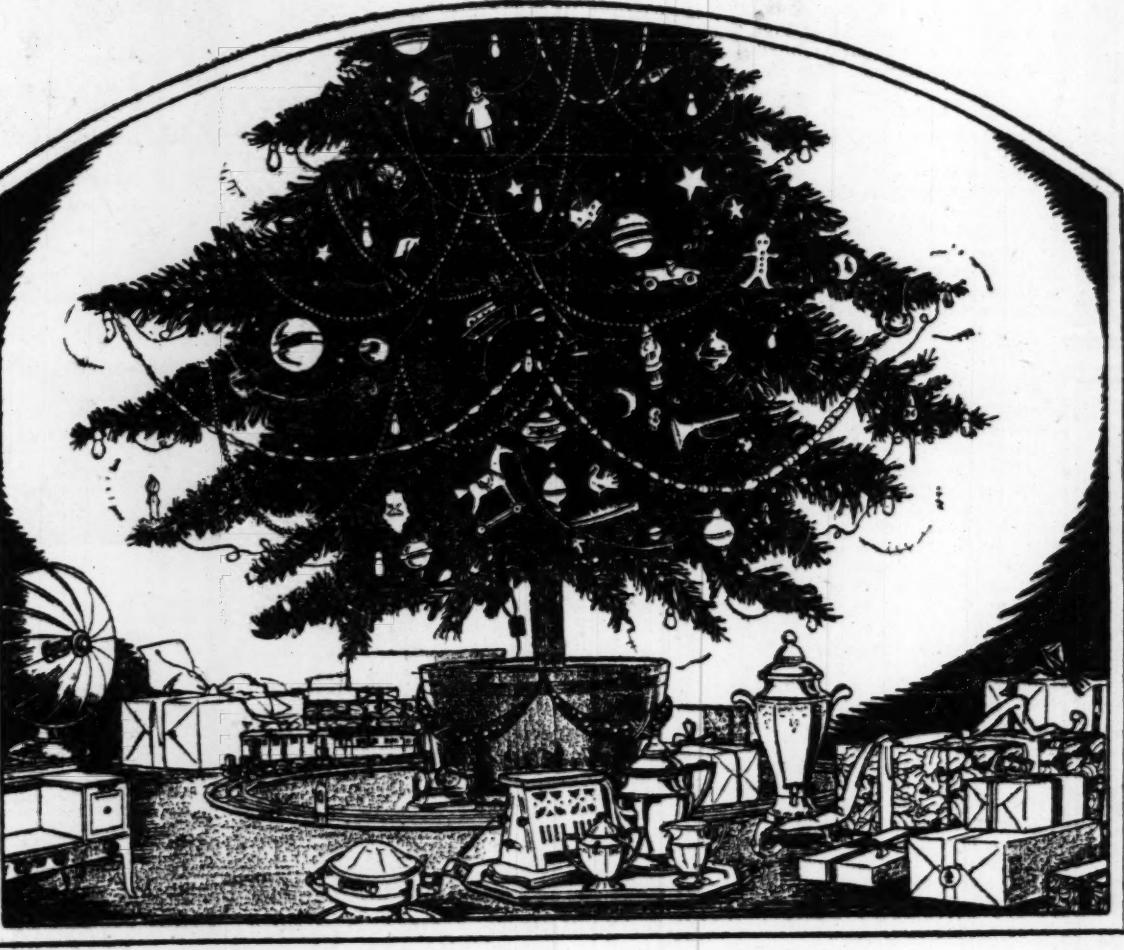
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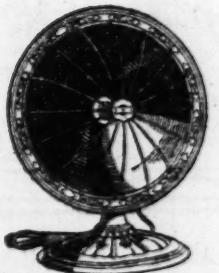
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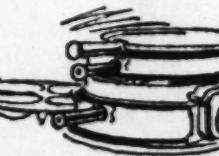
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EX-FOREIGN MINISTER OF RUSSIA DIES

Sergius Sazonoff Held Office When World War Started in 1914.

By the Associated Press.
NICE, France, Dec. 26.—Sergius Sazonoff, once Foreign Minister of the overthrown Russian Empire, died here Sunday.

Sergius Sazonoff was Foreign Minister under the Czar when the World War started in 1914. He retained the post until 1916, when he resigned because of ill health. Throughout his public career, which took him to Rome as Minister of the country revolutionary Omsk government after the October revolution in 1917. He opposed recognition of the Bolsheviks at Versailles and at Geneva, even protesting against feeding them when they were in straits after the destruction of much of Russia's wealth in civil war.

The Bolsheviks in turn published forged documents intended to injure him. He was accused of having blamed Russia's ally, France, for starting the war, of having refused French mediation when Germany was mobilizing in that fateful August, and even to have shared in starting the war. He denied these charges, particularly the charge that Russia had started the war.

In January, 1917, Sazonoff was appointed Ambassador to England, but was recalled just on the eve of his departure for London. The Czar was overthrown shortly afterward.

Sazonoff's first diplomatic post was Counsellor to the Russian Embassy in London. From there he went to Rome, where he remained until he was called to St. Petersburg as Foreign Minister, in 1910, just at that time the Kaiser had given up the idea of drawing Russia into an alliance against France and Britain.

Born in 1866 of a great land-owning family, and devoted to the monarchy, Sazonoff nevertheless was a proponent of many reforms. Among them was the demand among the Poles for giving them real home rule. He brought the Czar to this point of view, but at the expense of his post, for the Empress Alexandra, then under the influence of the monk Rasputin, brought pressure to bear on the Czar that resulted in Sazonoff's resignation as Foreign Minister.

CLEAR VISION AN AID

TO SAFETY OF PUBLIC

Since no mechanical device can eliminate human error in automobile driving, automotive engineers seek constantly to driving as safe and fool-proof as possible. Obstructed vision has been the cause of a great many accidents, according to Chief Engineer E. S. Marks of the Franklin Automobile Co., Syracuse.

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This was introduced in 1915 and, while a great improvement, it was still short of the ideal. Franklin was seeking. While considering new ways to enhance driving vision, Franklin engineers recognized the principle that is responsible for the current eye-vision construction: namely, that of a pillar with a transverse dimension less than the inter-pupillary distance between the eyes.

50 STATIONS WILL BROADCAST

PITTSBURG-STANFORD GAME

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Arrangements for a nationwide hook-up of 50 radio stations to broadcast the football game at Pasadena, Calif., on Dec. 29, were announced by M. H. Ayleworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co. Graham McNamee will be at the microphone when the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford clash.

The National Broadcasting Co. will utilize more than 25,000 miles of special telephone circuits while some 250 engineers will be posted throughout the country attending to radio transmission.

Approximately 4000 miles of wire will carry McNamee's description of New York, where it will be distributed to the West, Blue and Pacific Coast networks. McNamee will go on the air from Ross bowl at 1:45 p.m. Pacific time.

HEARST PROPERTIES IN MEXICO

ARE NOT TO BE CONFISCATED

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Reports that the Mexican Government had ordered the seizure of the land and properties of William Randolph Hearst in Mexico are completely unfounded, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Jose Farres announced yesterday.

"Reports that the Department of Agriculture has ordered the seizure, confiscation, division and sale of the Hearst lands, or had issued any kind of orders to that effect, are absolutely untrue," Farres said. "I do not know the foundation for such reports, but you may depend upon me categorically upon the authority of the Department of Agriculture."

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MOLINARI CONDUCTS SYMPHONY REHEARSAL

Director of Augusteo Concerts in Rome, Discusses Italian Musical Revival.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is now in the hands of its fourth guest conductor of the season. Under the baton of Bernardino Molinari, director of the Augusteo concerts in Rome, the orchestra began rehearsals yesterday in the Musicians' Union Hall.

Before a note had been played Molinari changed the seating arrangement of the orchestra in conformity with his own ideas of how the best sound of sound can be produced. The seats which had ordinarily occupied the first two rows opposite the first violins were replaced by the second violins and the cellos were shifted to the left to make room for them. This was the old conventional arrangement of the orchestra. But Molinari made a slight modification of this plan by bringing the first desk player of each woodwind choir down front where he would be directly under the baton.

Finds Orchestra Satisfactory.

After his first rehearsal the Italian conductor found the orchestra was entirely satisfactory and he hoped for representative results.

Molinari comes to America at a time when two important influences are at work in Italian. One is a revival of interest in instrumental playing through the country and another is the renewed interest in the old Italian masters such as Vivaldi, Scarlatti and Corelli.

"Contemporary Italian composers such as Casella, Respighi and to a lesser extent Malipiero are responsible for this renewal of Italian pride in Italy's national heritage," said Molinari. "Their music, of course, is not written in the classic style, but in its spirit it is the continuance of a tradition. Moreover, these men by their acts and their words have awakened the Italian people to a sense of the fact that Italy has produced something more than opera."

Classic and Modern. "I do not myself either a classicist or a modern. I am for whatever that is good in any period and in any nation. That is why you will find on my programs the music of the sixteenth and the twentieth century side by side. The people can judge themselves whether the modern music is good."

In my first concert for instance, I will present a suite by Corelli. He was a master of the violin and the founder of instrumentation for strings as we know it. Later I will play at separate concerts the four parts of Vivaldi's "The Seasons." That is probably the first program piece of any importance ever written for it definitely takes its character from a poem which some people think Vivaldi wrote himself."

Molinari's Career.

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MRS. VELLA BISBEE DID NOT SEEK REMOVAL OF EXECUTIVE

Correction of Statement Concerning Litigation Over \$1,500,000 Estate of A. H. Handlan.

In an article in the Post-Dispatch December 10, Mrs. Vella Bisbee, the late A. H. Handlan, it was erroneously stated that one of his daughters, Mrs. Vella Bisbee, was seeking the removal of her three brothers—Eugene W. Alexander and Edward R. Handlan—as trustees of the estate. Her attorneys, Meredith & Hardwood, of Kansas City, say she has never gone on record in any court or in any other manner seeking such removal. Her suit simply asks for an interpretation of her father's will in regard to certain stipulations.

It was in a suit filed by Mrs. Bisbee's sister, Mrs. Lillian Lemp, that removal of the trustees was suggested on an allegation that they failed to sell certain realty. Still another suit in which Mrs. Katherine Trautz, also a daughter of Handlan, is plaintiff, seeks to void the trust with the object of selling the realty at partition sale. She alleged the trust created by her father's will violated the rule against perpetuities. The litigation is opposed by the trustees. All three cases were tried jointly by Circuit Judge Hartmann, who has them under advisement.

GIRL DIES AFTER 36-DAY FIGHT

OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 27.—The stubborn fight to save the life of Alma Overgard, the 16-year-old high school girl, who has lived 36 days through the aid of artificial respiration, ended today.

The girl died this morning, remaining conscious to the end.

Laborer Shoots Himself.

Ivan Wolfe, 49 years old, a laborer, shot himself below the heart at 12:30 p. m. today in the kitchen of a rooming house at 1414½ Washington boulevard, where he and his wife have been living for a week. At City Hospital his condition was pronounced serious. He said he had been ill and was "tired of living."

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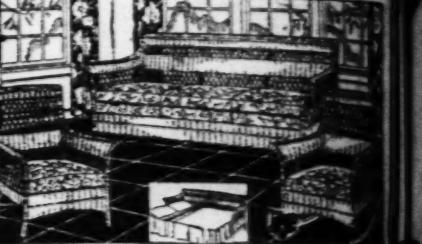
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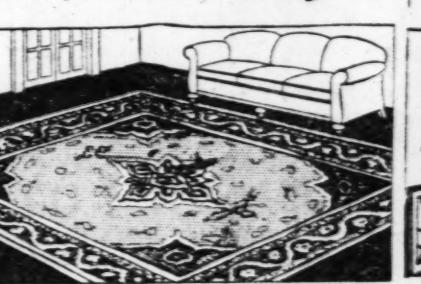
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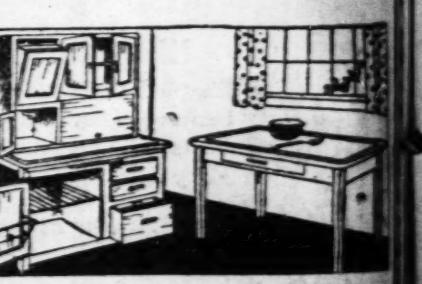
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EVERYBODY HAPPY!

Before 9:30, the farthest seats in
the gallery had been filled, and
double up, by lap-sitters, had be-
gun.

Entering at both north and south
ends of the building, the children
passed through lanes of gift-givers
who filled their arms with the con-
tents of many boxes and barrels.

There were warm, deep, caps
which, if one didn't care to put
them on, there was room for
carrying the other presents. There
were horns, dolls, picture books
and story books, rubber balls, can-
dy and wooden soldiers.

For those who hadn't been there
before, the temptation to stop right
there and count up the gifts was
almost irresistible. But those with
past experience knew that the in-
ventory must wait until they got
to the seats. Strong and kindly
police, Boy Scouts and Festival volunteers kept the
lines moving, the white children into the balcony, the Negroes to
the gallery.

Joy for Little Cripples.

The playground entertainers sat
down, rows on rows of them sur-
rounding the arena, and the band
led them in singing "Oh, Come, All
Ye Faithful." Three verses of
"Silent Night, Holy Night" were
sung even better. Then Irving
Foote borrowed the baton from
Bandmaster Henry Falkenhainer.

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Our \$25.00 Fitted Suit Cases, \$18.00

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Our \$35.00 Leather Hand Bags,
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Bags \$5.00

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Baking taste made under the
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Royal Patent Flour, 24-lb. sack \$1.29

Swans Down Flour, 2½-lb. pkg. 34c

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Baking Powder—Small, 9c;
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Yeast—Eat it daily; fresh
cake

Calumet 29c

Baking Powder—Small, 9c;
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Large 2-lb. can, 72c;
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COUNTRY CLUB—Highest
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1½-lb. bottle, 10c;
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can 12c

Catsup Country Club

Made from red ripe tomatoes,
pure sugar, vinegar, spices,
etc., unsupervised in quality—
8-oz. bottle, 10c;

Heinz Ketchup—8 oz., 18c; large bottle, 23c

Heinz or Snider Chili Sauce, bottle 27c

12 ½ c

Chocolate Raisins

Kroger made—Fresh California raisins covered with
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22c

Del Monte Peaches Large Can 21c

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Hershey Bars—Chocolate or Almond, Three 3c bars, the
Guaranteed Edges—12" in
length, after bulk, 8c. 30c

Crema, 16c Wonderbar, 18c

Country Club Butter 55c

A freshly churned creamy
Butter of delightful flavor—
try a pound—wrapped in
quarters, 16c

15 Lbs. 29c

CELERY California Jumbo Size, Each 10c Medium 2 For 15c

LETTUCE, Iceberg Firm Crisp Heads 2 For 18c

SWEET POTATOES Nancy Halls 5 Lbs. 15c

Apples York Imperial 4 Lbs. 25c Fancy Jonathan's 3 Lbs. 25c

KROGER'S CHIP SOAP Large 20-Oz. Pkg. 15c

Strong Canvas Gloves, pair 16c

Sweetheart 6c Star 2 Pkg.

Soap—bars, 16c; Powder 9c

Felt Napkin, 10 bars 55c

20-Mule Team Bristle, 16c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 lbs. 12c

Shirt, can 16c

Camay 3 Bars 25c Lux 3 Bars 23c

A fine Toilet Soap 16c

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24-Lb. Sack **98c**

Frost's Baking Powder, can... 22c
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Country Club Pancake Flour, pkg... 30c

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Baking Powder-Small, sc; 2-lb. can... 25c
Crisco 25c

Butter 2-lb. can, 72c; 1-lb. can... 14c

Choice Center Cuts, Lb... 22c

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2 Lb. 25c
1 Lb. 18c

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Herring The genuine, Fall caught, large fat fish—1-lb. kg... 30c

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Club Chilli Sauce, 8-oz. bottle, 24c
Country Club Chilli Sauce, bottle 27c
12 1/2c

Country Club Butter A freshly churned creamy Butter of delicate flavor—try a pound—wrapped in quarters, lb... 55c

Guaranteed Eggs—12 in Carton, 48oz. bulk, doz. 25c
Creamo, lb. 25c
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15 Lbs. 29c
Medium Size... 2 For 15c
Crisp Heads 2 For 18c
Nancy Hall 5 Lbs. 15c
Fancy Jonathans. 3 Lbs. 25c

SOAP Large 20-Oz. Pkg... 15c
Chewing Tobacco, 2 10c pks... 25c
tar 2 Pkgs. 9c

4 bars, 10c Powder...
6 oz. 6 bars Ex-Family Soap, 25c
6 oz. Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg. 5c
4 bars La France Powder, pkg... 9c

UX 3 Bars 23c
Firm, 10c Toilet form.

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January Sale

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The warm October and November has overstocked all manufacturers, therefore we are having our January Clearance Sale Now!

Young Men's NEW \$3.95 Overcoats
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1c DRESS SALE

BUY ONE DRESS AND GET ANOTHER FOR

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FUR-TRIMMED COATS

\$7.95 Silk-lined lavishly Fur-Trimmed Coats, Worth \$15

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\$2.95 Regular \$9 Fur-Trimmed Coats. Last season's style.

\$14.95 Calf Skin Fur Fabric; beautifully lined; sold for \$39.50.

\$19.95 Silk Plus Marmink Collar and Cuffs; sold for \$39.50.

ALL COATS REDUCED NEARLY ONE-HALF

BOYS & GIRLS

Boys' Large Size Suits, \$1.95.

Boys' Large Size Pants, 69c.

Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaws, now \$2.95. Small Child's \$3 Coats, 95c. Large Size Girls' Coats, \$1.45.

FUR Jacquettes \$7.95

1012 N. GRAND

KILLS PAIR DINING AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Telephone Lineman Commits Double Murder and Suicide In Indiana.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mosher were shot to death in their home six miles north of here last night by Newman Harper of North Manchester, who later ended his own life a short distance down the road from the Mosher home. Officials could assign no motive for the murders and suicide. All three were 30 years of age.

The Moschers were eating their evening meal when Harper, employed by Mosher as a lineman with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., appeared.

Harper shortly before 6 o'clock, appeared at a nearby home and said an amputation was needed at the Mosher house. He disappeared and a short while later was found, shot through the temple, with a revolver by his side.

Officers found a note in the Mosher home which evidently had been written by Harper after he shot and killed the couple. The note declared his "mother had nothing to do with the shooting" and that "they drove me to it."

10,000 CHILDREN ENJOY POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

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and Ed Lowry hopped upon the piano to direct the first part of the show, act contributed by the Ambassador Theater. Lowry sang a song himself, first Chairman Bube of the Hall Committee lending him a megaphone.

Carlos Peterson, whirling jester, revolved on toes and heels until the cinder-etic children across the arena seemed to blend into a dizzying picture with him. Jerome Mann offered a song and Emilie Plique gave an exhibition of nimbleness before Herman and Seashon, comedy acrobats, who threw each other about in a manner that seemed to shake the building. The 12 Ada Kaufman girls, in silvery costumes, gave a fast and graceful dance.

Santa Claus in Person. It was the playground children's turn now, two young men wearing long green robes and high red hats, looking as if they had just stepped from a Christmas card coaching group, displayed placards announcing "The Night Before Christmas."

Right away, the Nightgown Girls and the Santa Claus Helpers—as if all these children weren't helpers of Santa Claus—snapped into it. They hurried up the Christmas Eve preparations around a big open fireplace.

Presently, as the band played "Jingle Bells," and some big bells jangled, off came Santa Claus carrying through the fireplace, carrying a big red bag surprisingly well filled, considering the number of presents that the spectators in helter-skelter gallery held in their laps.

The nightzown wearers came back long enough to look in their stockings as the two young men reappeared with placards of "Christmas Morn." And the rest of the entertainment showed the things that came out of the stockings, and for fun, the children have with Christmas toys. There were dolls, teddy bears, candy, the red-and-white sticks already mentioned—drum, ornaments, Felix-cats, jumping ropes, mechanical toys and balloons. The children who handled them came from 10 playgrounds, and were reinforced by a group of young men and boys from the recreation department staff, acting as clowns, and by older girls of Sherman Park center acrobatic class, fine specimens of what playground gymnastics can do for the physique.

The balloons were real gas balloons, scores of them, and they went sailing up into the Coliseum sky-light as their holders let them go. Someone should have opened the windows just before, so that they might have blown into the upper rows of seats, but as it was every balloon seemed to reach the top of the building, and they increased the sky-light with a beaded line of red, blue and green.

Where Else? Dine. Mayer Miller viewed the exhibition from a box, and expressed his pride in the playground children, calling especial attention to the aging Negro girls from Leffingwell and Tandy playgrounds. Circuit Judge Falkenhainer and Albert T. Terry, real estate man, were two other interested spectators. Because of the need of the entire space for the children and Festival workers, it has never been possible to admit contributors in general or the public, but every year a few persons outside the Festival organization are invited, and they have always expressed surprise and admiration at the number of children present and the quality of the Christmas entertainment.

One class of hard workers for the success of the Festival, who had finished their work before the event began, sat in the boxes and enjoyed the show without a care. They were the basket packers and distributors, whose work ended Saturday.

Workers for the success of the Festival, nearly all of whom were present, were these members of the executive committee:

George E. Johns, founder of the Festival, representing the Post Dispatch; A. M. Roth, chairman; Benjamin S. Lang, treasurer; William L. Igou, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Emil Steger, Provident Association; Miss Mary Alexander.

Christmas Bureau; Mrs. Joseph Magidson, Cripped Children; Louis Folte, Basket Distribution; C. L. Cunningham, Basket Distribution; Col. William Andrews, Salvation Army; Dr. A. H. Sippy, First Aid; Mrs. A. H. Sippy, Basket Packing; Robert D. Corlett, Gifts; George Menkel, Gifts; C. H. Kehoe, Pipes and Tobacco; Nelson Cuniff, Trees and Decorations; Henry J. Bube, Hall Oscar Stifel, Doorknobs; Samuel J. Russack, Lost Children; Herman Spooch, Basket Application; Maurice Wells, Automobile Transportation; Fred W. Fape, Entertainer; R. W. Tapperson, Ticket Distribution; Miss Susan Basin, Board of Children's Guardians; Charles Alt, Fire Prevention; Col. Joseph A. Gerk, Police; S. W. Greenland, Transportation; J. D. Cooke, and Col. A. T. Perkins. The "pipes and tobacco" item represents an annual feature of the Festival for the benefit of Municipal Lodging House inmates and old men in charitable institutions. The tobacco was given by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. and the pipes and tobacco were distributed Christmas Eve.

Miss Margaret Breen, as in past years, designed the brilliantly attractive costumes worn by the playground groups. Reuben W. Tapperson, superintendent of recreation, was in active charge of the program.

Only one Christmas tree fire was reported over the week-end. A short circuit of lights on a tree in the apartment of Eugene McMurphy at 3304 Russell boulevard last night started a blaze which damaged the apartment \$500.

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After-Christmas SALE

AT ALL PIGGY WIGGLY STORES
IN GREATER ST. LOUIS

You've shopped in our stores in the past in fair and foul weather, selecting your wants from shelves laden with the best. And now, in appreciation of your valued patronage, we have reduced prices on the following standard articles:

These prices, which will prevail in our stores until New Year's, show

BIG SAVINGS

LADY ALICE COFFEE

POUNDS 3 95c

TOMATOES PEAS STANDARD GRADES AND

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MED. CANS 25c

ONE KIND OR ASSORTED

KITCHEN KLENZER 3 CANS 14c

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P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA, CRYSTAL WHITE OR KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE

PRIDE 2 1/2 LB. TINS 59c

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(GINGERSNAPS) Sunshine Brand. Per Barrel (Tuesday and Wednesday only).

SUNSHINE 25c Surprise Assortment

BAKED HAMS

6 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE—CAREFULLY CURED AND SMOKED, ALL FROM CHOICE YOUNG PORK, VERY TENDER AND FLAVORFUL—THESE WILL BE SPLENDID FOR THE NEW YEAR HOUSE PARTY. Per lb, half or whole. 47c

BANANAS 3 LBS. 20c

FIRM, RIPE FRUIT.

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Marking Up of Call Money Rate to 5 1-2 Per Cent Coincident With Calling of \$25,000,000 in Loans Has Tendency to Restrict Trade.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following are the Associated Press stock averages:

20 20 Industrial Railroads

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1927 Stocks and Annual Div. in Dollars Sales High Low Close Net Change

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Holiday Values



Don't miss this opportunity to save on your New Year's dinner. REMEMBER—the choicest of holiday foods to grace your New Year's table may be had at the A&P.

GOLD MEDAL
PILLSBURY

Flour
98c

White House Brand
24-lb. Sack
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Candy Bars All Kinds **3 For 10c**

Shrimp Wet Pack **17c**

Asparagus TIPS Sq. Can **25c**

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2 Large Cans **39c**

Dozen Cans, **\$2.25**

SUGAR Pure Cane **10 Lbs. 59c**

25-lb. Bag, **\$1.59**

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CORN Good Quality **3 No. 2 Cans 25c**

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P & G
SOAP
10 Bars 35c

Sunshine, Starlight, Puff or Robena Fancy

COOKIES Lb. **25c**

Oxydol **2 Pkgs. 15c**

BLUE RIBBON

Mayonnaise 8-oz. Jar **23c**

Waltke's 6 Bars **25c**

EXTRA FAMILY SOAP

TOILET PAPER
Waldorf 2 Rolls **13c**

Delicious
FIG
BARS
2 Lbs.
19c

Quality Meats

Bacon Country Style or Breakfast Lb. **22c**

Hamburger Lbs. **19c**

Pork Chops Lb. **20c**

Fruits & Vegetables

Bananas Ripe Fruit 3 Lbs. **19c**

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A Free Loaf of GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD on Opening Day to All Customers

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COURT ATTACHMENT FOR POLICE CAPTAIN

He Fails to Appear Against Men Whom He Arrested Christmas Eve.

A Police Court attachment was issued today for Captain Wetzel, commanding the Laclede Avenue District, when he failed to appear as a witness against 19 men whom he arrested Christmas eve at Grand boulevard and Olive street on charges of littering the street with paper.

Captain Wetzel said he arrested the men because they were making a disturbance in front of "Belvedere Joe's Night Club," an establishment which opened Christmas eve in the basement of the Beers Hotel. According to Meyer Bloch, attorney for the men, some of them were pickets protesting against the employment of non union waiters and musicians in the place, five were union musicians, six union waiters, and one merely a bystander.

Bloch declared that the employees of Joe Gonnella, who operates the place, walked out at 10:30 p.m. and Gonnella was making arrangements for union help when Wetzel arrived and made the arrests.

He asserted that after bonds had been made for the men at midnight, the police detained them at the station for several hours longer. Captain Wetzel declared, however, that the prisoners were released as soon as they had made bond. He added that they had been shouting and making a disturbance in front of the night club, as well as blocking the sidewalk. Wetzel said, he had sent a policeman to court with full information on the case, because he himself was busy. He said he would be in court to testify before Judge Rosecrans tomorrow, however.

NEW INVENTORY INCREASES

HICKS ASSETS BY \$19,600

Brother of State Lawyer File List, Inventories—Never Discovered Items: Estate Now \$24,000.

A supplemental inventory of the estate of Clifford M. Hicks, lawyer, whose murder April 30 still is unsolved, was filed today at Clayton by his brother and executor, Glenn T. Hicks. Listing additional assets of \$19,684.65. These, with the \$4,425.50 of assets previously inventoried, bring Hicks' personal estate to \$24,110.15, not including \$365.00 insurance.

In his inventory Glenn Hicks explained the additional assets were found after the first inventory had been filed, most of them being collected from a deposit account at a downtown bank. The bulk of the additional assets are represented by \$13,258.65 in notes due Hicks or notes due the Glenn Investment Co., one of the loan companies Hicks started. Another large item was \$250 in stocks consisting of 101 shares in the Peoples Loan & Investment Co. and 20 shares of Yard-o-Meter Co. stock valued at \$200. Other items were \$1150 in fees and personal loans due Hicks.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING WIFE AND KILLING MOTHER-IN-LAW

Two Children Clubbed With Shot-Gun: Factory Worker Had Been Estranged From Family.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Paul Herman, 34 years old, an automobile factory worker, was arrested here today a few hours after his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Malloy, 68, was slain and his estranged wife and two children seriously wounded in an attack. Mrs. Malloy, however, died this morning.

Mrs. Malloy was shot through the head as she stepped from her bedroom into the hallway. Mrs. Herman was wounded as she grappled with the intruder. Two of Mrs. Herman's five children, Leon, 1, and Donald, 3, were clubbed on their heads with the shotgun and are in a serious condition. Herman had been separated from his wife since Thanksgiving day.

SUNDAY'S SON WEDS WIDOW

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Paul Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, and Mrs. Florence Scott, widow until yesterday, were married at Chattanooga, Tenn., where they were married at Tijuana, Mexico, Saturday. George Sunday, brother of the groom, said the Mexican marriage was elected because California's three-day marriage license law prevented their getting married in time to leave last night for the East.

The couple were attended by W. A. Sunday Jr., a third brother, and returned here Saturday night. They left at 6 o'clock Sunday night for Chicago to join Mr. and Mrs. W. A. "Billy" Sunday at Winona, a Lake, Ind. From there they will continue to New York to sail Jan. 7 on the liner France for an European tour.

RUSSELL SCOTT'S WIDOW WEDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Florence T. Scott, widow of Russell Scott, who escaped the gallows five times in three years of court battling on a charge of killing in connection with an alleged robbery has remarried. She married William Cook, Chicago accountant.

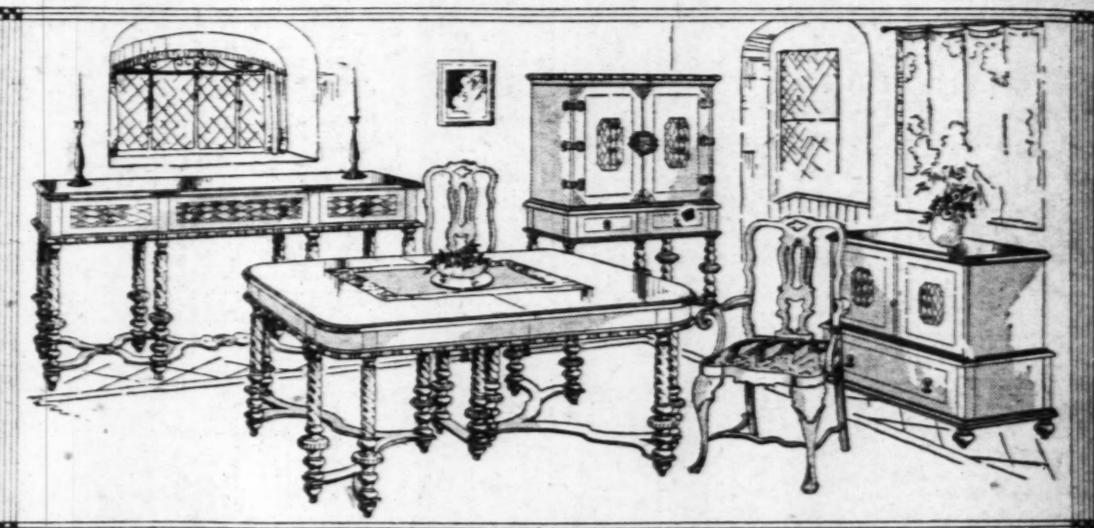
Scott committed suicide in Cook County Jail two months ago while awaiting an insanity hearing.

Street Car Victim Identified.

A woman killed by an eastbound street car on Page boulevard, at Aubert avenue, about 8 p.m. Saturday, was identified several hours later as Mrs. Nellie Hart, 59 years old, of 4946 Aldine place. Her husband, Theodore, identified her body at City Hospital where she died.

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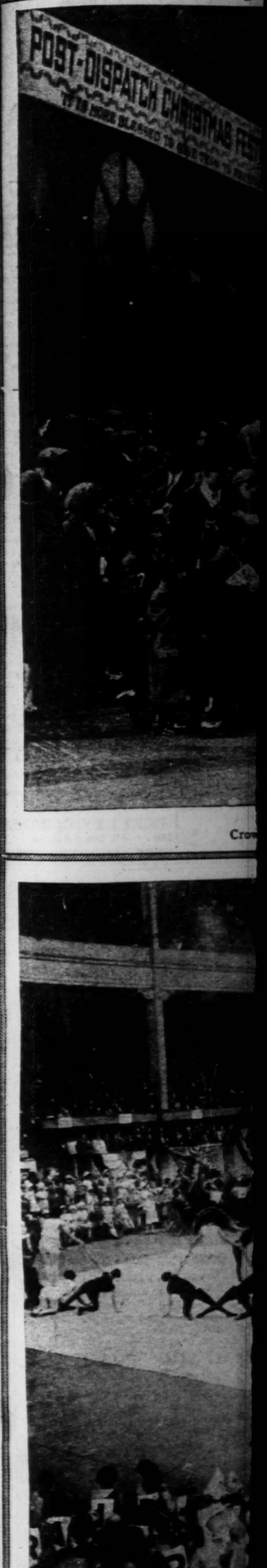
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POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL BRINGING CHEER TO THOUSANDS

Photos by a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Crowds leaving the Coliseum after the entertainment Monday.



The Sherman Park Gymnasts entertaining the children.



A section of the crowd of little ones waiting for the doors of the Coliseum to open.



A mother and three little
children made happy.

FABLES for the FAIR

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

HOW AN F. P. TURNS INTO AN M. H.

ONCE upon a time there were three lovely, attractive intelligent good young girls. Each of whom was watching and waiting for her F. P.—The initials, which, as every flapper knows, are shorthand for "Fairy Prince." The hero, the lover, the dream man for whom millions of girls look and long. The Most Beautiful Girl found her F. P. in Mickey. He was slim and good-looking and distinguished. Charming and clever and a successful novelist. Who made love marvelously. And made Parades of the Most Beautiful Girl's honeymoon. Oh, yes she married him! That's what every girl wants to do with her F. P. when she finds him. After the honeymoon, the two came back to town to live. And Mickey's Bohemian friends say: "through the house like an invasion of Goths. At every hour of the day and night. The Most Beautiful Girl was graciously polite to them. But they seemed to her pretty cheap, talky-talk people. She couldn't understand why Mickey loved so much—Particular the women! Who kissed him casually, flirted with him blandly. It wasn't that the Most Beautiful Girl thought that her husband no longer loved her. Or that he took seriously the girls who threw themselves at his head. But she couldn't understand why she was not enough for him. As he was for her; She longed for a quiet luncheon, or an evening. Without their endless, silly tiring crowd. Mickey—egotic, selfish, spoiled by women— Didn't see why his bachelor habits and friends should be changed in the very least. Because he was married to a devoted and sensitive wife. Who was—he insisted—the only woman he could really love! Yet by-and-by it proved true once more.

The old adage about the defilement of a young pitch—Mickey was disloyal, made a dramatic confession of it. The baby that was coming died. And the Most Beautiful Girl found that her F. P. Had turned into a brilliant, ardent yet utterly undependable husband. Who would cheapen and spoil her in a thousand ways. The love between them which she could never kill in her own heart. The Most Intelligent Girl of the three. Decided that her F. P. was a serious, calm young man named Theodore. With whom she was very good friends. Who apparently admired her professional achievement. And wanted her to go on with it. So they were married. And the Most Intelligent Girl found that her husband was savagely, possessively jealous of any interest outside himself. It did not satisfy him that she was his loyal, honored wife. He considered her a failure because she was not—though no fault of her own—The mother of his children.

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The way to change Olden to Times is to step down a rung at a time, finding a new word that differs from its predecessor by a single letter only, and which is in good dictionary-standing. Don't disturb the order of the remaining letters and shun words you're secretly ashamed to use. One way of doing it will be shown tomorrow.

Here's an answer to Give-Away: 1. Give; 2. Wife; 3. Wive; 4. Wiry; 5. Aly; 6. Avey; 7. Away. We have a bunch that stamped some of you—now, didn't it?

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WHEN ONLY THE FORMAL AND FEMININE WILL DO



The ever-popular crepe satin dress

The young girl still favors the sheer crepes.

A simple and beautifully cut velvet dress.

Lame is used effectively in this frock.

IT IS all very well to talk about the total eclipse of the afternoon mode and the importance of evening and sports clothes. But there are times when a tweed coat dress won't do; when something formal and feminine is the only thing to look right and look right. At afternoon parties for instance, women all over the country play bridge—at tea, whether at home or at a restaurant the accepted dress is of satin, silk crepe, sheer velvet, metal lame and sheer crepes. This is proved definitely not only by our observations in New York, but by our weekly reports from important cities all over the country.

The first sketch shows a dress made of satin crepe that has been mentioned in every one of our reports as a favorite frock with the smart woman on both coasts. Both sides of the crepe are used—the dull crepe side for the body of the dress and the shiny satin surface for the circular flounces and pointed bands.

The second dress is most often seen in sheer crepes and crepe chine, though it, too, is very smart in satin crepe. Our reports tell us that it is a popular dress with the

young girl; that it is often seen at informal fraternity dances and sorority bridges at the co-ed universities that are scattered all over the country. The flaring skirt and diagonal jabot are flattering; the tight bodice and bloused waist are very young.

Velvet is used for the third frock—a dress for a woman of sophistication and dignity. Its sole trimming is geometric lines of fagoting and a small oval buckle of pearls on the belt. This is the sort of dress that is often seen on the platform at women's club meetings and on smart hostesses, proving how well the American woman has learned the advantages of a smart appearance. Velvet is fine throughout our Young acetate and other commercial rayon wraps, is the most popular fabric this season for the formal afternoon dress. Black, we find, is the most popular color, both in velvet and in the fabrics of the other dresses. Next to black comes beige, a very dark, rich pewter gray, a lovely sage green, and Chanel or wine red. Velvet comes in varying weights. The lighter transparent velvet and chintz

are used the most. A fabric that is not reported as often as the others, but often enough to be interesting, is sheer metal lame. Sometimes the lame is brocaded; sometimes it has a gauze ground and a lace pattern without exception the background is gold. The only time that silver is seen in the daytime is in combination with gold. When it is brocaded a color is often introduced—green or blue brocade with gold, for instance. Sometimes more than one color is used in a shadowy plaid or conventionalized floral pattern. The fourth dress sketched in plain gold lame has a belt buckle of small topaz stones that matches the shoes. The fifth dress is a two-piece affair with a narrow belt and finely box-pleated skirt with stitching to hold the pleats to the hips. It was made in the new tone of pinkish cyclamen mauve that we hear is to be one of the novelties of the spring season.

If the nails are dark beneath the tips, do not try to file them, the fear of getting them to the quick. You can brush the tips of the nails by using a teaspoonful of peroxide and half a teaspoonful of ammonia and lemon juice mixed.

The shoes worn with these dresses are opera pumps or strap slippers with high heels in black or brown suede, black patent leather or brown kid.

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Better Health Sought

For Business Women

EFFORTS to raise the health standards of business women of the United States and to reduce time-out for illness in offices will be made during the coming year by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

A nation-wide contest for health records was announced by Rose

Electrica, invented to facilitate making motion pictures at home by amateurs takes current from an ordinary lighting circuit and has a prismatic lens to concentrate its rays.

A device that heats only the soles of shoes shielding the other portions has been patented by a Brooklyn, N. Y., inventor for the use of manufacturers and repairmen.

One man can remove a truck wheel weighing up to half a ton with a new device.

Men Shoppers Want What They Ask For

Men want what they ask for but women are open to persuasion in stores, it was agreed at recent public competitions to select "the best salesperson in France."

Girls and men from department stores and small shops developed this theory in replying to judges' questions.

A woman, it was said, wants to see all varieties of good remedies related to the thing for which she asks. Her reactions to different qualities and prices, therefore, give the salesman or girl a cue to how far he or she can go in trying to "sell" a higher-priced article.

Men, on the contrary, it appears, almost always go to a store to buy a certain thing and leave if they do not get it.

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The Grooming of the Hands

By Anne Jordan

LITTLE friend of our column from somewhere "way out on the wide open spaces," wants to know how to manicure her nails. And, being from the tall timber originally myself, I want to help her.

The first thing to do is wash the hands in hot soapy water, using a small brush to get them entirely clean. If the knuckles are very dirty, before beginning, rub olive-oil or vaseline into the hands for several minutes before washing the ground at the back; the latter with great vigor. Then wash the fingers of each hand, the elbow and a little collar while the coat was cut off.

As you dry the hands, dry each nail separately, pushing back the cuticle with the towel ever so lightly. Then rub each nail with cold cream, letting the coat cream soak into the cuticle around the nail.

The next step is to shape the nails. If the nails are very much too long, a pair of sharp scissors may be used to trim them with. In cutting the nails, always cut from each side toward the center to avoid hangnails. Never leave the nails too long, as they will only break off and become ragged very shortly.

The nails should be rounded nicely at each top, never cut in some fantastic shape. If the nails are not too long, they may be filed off with a file instead of cut with the scissor.

At any rate, they should be filed after cutting, to smooth off the rough edges. After filing with the steel file, an emery board can be used to finally thin down the edges.

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When the roses begin to drop, the garden grows dim and its incense rises.

On the wings of the evening breeze to the skylight.

Oh, the wonder of wings in the breath of the dawn.

As the gloom and the dawn are withdrawn;

Wings of birds, wings of dreams

what a promise they bring.

To the soul till it can, scars or heavy wing!

The newest hats still follow the tip of the head. The front is often curved and sloped up on one side, following exactly the line taken on one side and waved over the forehead.

Every brim is complicated. Each curves up on one side and taken two turns is knotted to the back.

As the sun sets, the cloche is chic at the moment. The small head

is still small, though, and neatness is the order of the day.

The party frocks for Little Girl.

The party is sure to be a success if one is eight or so and wears an imported frock of crepe de chine embroidered with bright flowers and smocked in the same color.

For the evening, Madame Agnes

is making her popular little feather

toque in gold and silver feathers.

THE PARIS MODE TODAY

As Worn by Leaders and Shown at Openings

Special cable by Pierre LeBaux, director of the Paris Fashion Board and E. Winifred Boulter, associate director.

PARIS Dec. 26.—GUITRY first night is always the most event in Paris, and the opening performance of "Le Miracle" at the Théâtre des Variétés was no exception to the rule. Madame Marthe Letellier struck a really new fashion note in her dress and cloak of gentian blue. The former of satin with long, hanging panels nearly touching the ground at the back; the latter of velvet with great ribbons and a large bow.

Reboux is making the hair look as if they had been melted out the head and then given a little turn back and on. The hair is cut in a fold. With a small brush to get them entirely clean. If the knuckles are very dirty, before beginning, rub olive-oil or vaseline into the hands for several minutes before washing the hands in this hot water until the nails are in condition to manicure.

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THE WAY OF A WOMAN

—By—

Marguerite Mooers Marshall

MEN WITHOUT WOMEN.

WOMEN, the wise city editor

has learned long ago, are

PARIS MODE TODAY

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Mme LeBaux, director of the Paris Fashion
Winifred Boulter, associate director.

Dec. 26. This is always attractive and the first one seen in a smart dress of "Le des Varietes." The Paris theater was very much admired.

Reboux is making the hats look as if they had been melted onto the head and then driven down one side in a fold. With an elephant gray velvet Faquin coat Lady Davis wore one of these hats trimmed with a tiny brush of flame colored crosses.

Fox collars wide and full like pierrot's ruff are seen on all the most fashionable coats.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

In Paris to trip to my beautiful equine gown under velvet batch. With muri de Janes was cut stage, and wearing a lace.

Chinchilla quisite brocade, the new early nine design in ground.

Polyknit pants were a gown un-Her jewels strings of double diamond stage, includings worn by able of white entirely boras chic at the wrist page.

Made a most dress for Boncerey. It with a narbo-pieced to hold the was made in khaki cyclamen is to be of the spring

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THE WAY
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By Marguerite Moers Marshall

MEN WITHOUT WOMEN.

WOMEN, as the wise city editor learned long ago, are news. How dull and dry the front page would be without them Ruth Snyder, Ruth Elder, Ruth Pratt (apparently there is something in that name—Ruth among the all-Ruths figured in the news of her day). Florence Knapp, Alice Longworth, Mary Garden, Anna Wills, Grace Coolidge, Nancy Astor—this column isn't long enough to mention even the names of the women who make the world a more interesting place to the average newspaper-reading man.

Yet being a man, he doesn't always murmur, "The women—God bless them!" Sometimes, to every man, there comes the thought that life would be more calculable and more comfortable without women in it.

Perhaps The Girl has been meltingly sweet and kind—and then has frozen up overnight, for no ascertainable reason. Wife hasn't understood him. Or perhaps the man has read the daily murder and divorce cases until it seems to him that some unscrupulous or passionate or stupid female is responsible for most of the crime and tragedy in which the feet of men are tangled.

Try if you will, to imagine men without women—either in the newspapers or in the actual world which they reflect! What stirred our imagination to contemplate the tragic and ludicrous spectacle—it is both—the reading of two of the season's most important pieces of fiction. One of them challenges we've readyed for this title—Ernest Hemingway's superb new collection of short stories, "Men Without Women." The other book might have used the same title, but H. M. Tominson has called his novel of haunting shadows in a man's world "Galena Reach."

The narrowly selective society of "Men Without Women" sliced open by the scalpel of Mr. Hemingway's swift, sharp, brutally truthful prose—what is it? Men without women, we find, are bull fighters, prize fighters, soldiers, professional killers, dope victims, brutal peasants. Not that these are always, all their lives, without women, but they walk womanless in the moments of stress chosen by Mr. Hemingway for his scenes. To the sensitive reader it is obvious that these men without women walk in a world without sun or moon, a pitiless world without warmth, light, beauty.

Tragedy, according to classic definition, is a pungent byplay of pity and fear. But the tragedy of men without women has no pity in it. Mr. Hemingway's nerve-broken man from the trenches—what is their worst suffering? That the woman they loved has died or that—ever—the capacity to love woman is dead in them. Ernest Hemingway's prize fighters in action exist in a world of wolfish corruption and force—women are outside it. As for those other womenless men, the short story writer's killers and victims of doom or brutal isolation, they are as the basis of the field that perishes.

Now, without women, think what this world would be! A world without beauty, gentleness, mischievous caprice, intoxicating glamour, tender dreams, subtle sympathy, self-forgetful loyalty, eternal compensation for all the rotten things, the unjust things, the agonizing things that happen to us all. Oh, yes, women are responsible for much trouble and inefficiency and unhappiness! But the luckless man who has never known a woman at whom he can look contentedly, of whom he can think, "As long as I've got you!"—Brutality—his own or fate's—never conquers him.

Now do loneliness and fear drive man into that most hopeless flight from his own soul—if there is a woman who will share his loneliness and help him fight his fear. It is not good for man to be alone, but especially it is not good if he has got into trouble. Women know that, but the hero of "Gallions Reach" didn't know it—another young man without women. To be sure, there was a woman, Helen, she was the wrong one for him. "There was no fellowship here," he knew.

But then he drew other unwanted conclusions about women—there was no privacy with a woman. "She will get maudlin about me," he said. So when he had killed a man by accident he had to travel half around the world to fling himself into the jungles of the East and the mystical, magical fourth dimension—exquisite writing here from Mr. Tomlinson—to learn what a wise, loving woman would have made him understand in an hour: that a man must face things, that he cannot run away from his past, his memories, his explanatory instincts of the hair.

Men without women—it would be the crudest, crassest, cruelest world. Women without men—that is an existence which most women are fancy. Now and then either sex enjoys fooling by itself. But the subconscious reason for that is surely the subconscious knowledge that "absence makes the heart grow fonder," sharpens the delight of reunion. What more than a taste of an artificial, all-masculine or all-feminine society so in-

Why Heartbreakers Are Called Don Juans



DIFFICULT TO RESIST.

THE GOVERNOR DEAD AT HIS FEET.

ENDED HIS DAYS IN A MONASTERY.

Though Some of the Exploits of the Original Don May Be Apocryphal, It Is Not to Be Doubted That He Was a Philanderer Par Excellence.

By Albert Payson Terhune

A YOUTH whose wild life had shocked even the easy morals of old Seville made his way secretly one night to the courtyard of the local Governor's palace.

The nocturnal wanderer was Don Juan del Tenorio, son of a great Spanish family and just then at the very climax of his career as spendthrift and profligate. (So many legends are woven among the historic facts about Don Juan that it is hard to tell where facts end and fiction begins. Some writers even deny that he had any existence outside of literature.)

Don had fallen in love with Giralda, the Governor's daughter, and had come to night to persuade her to allow him to be his personal escort.

Juan, in his eloquence and good looks and his skill in playing cards, had easily won the Governor's daughter over. And presently both the disputants drew their swords. The Governor by merely raising his voice could have sum-

mored men-at-arms to imprison or kill Juan. But family pride forbade him to let others avenge his personal wrongs.

There in the gloom of the courtyard he and Juan fought. And the result was what might have been expected from a combat between an old and feeble man and a youth of Juan's age. In a minute Juan stretched the Governor dead at his feet. Then, before the household could be fairly aroused he had escaped.

Not content with the result of the duel, Juan sought an even more spectacular method of showing his hatred for the man who had stood between himself and Giralda. One night after a revel he forced his way into a memorial chapel where a stone

effigy of the Governor had been erected and drunkenly invited the statue to come from its pedestal and dine with him. (According to legend, the statue accepted the invitation and at the end of the banquet dragged Juan off to the infernal regions.)

The same tangle of fact and fiction that describes all his adventures goes on to relate other stories of Juan's conquests. In fact, his list of sweethearts seems to have ranged from peasant girls to Duchesses. One version of the story says that Juan mysteriously vanished or was slain while still in his early prime. A second tells that his old mother's ceaseless prayers for her son's salvation last were answered: that Don Juan repented of his sins, did terrible penance for them and ended his days in a monastery.

This latter version may be true, account for the other statement: That Juan mysteriously disappeared from the lives of gay comrades, leaving no clue to where he had gone.

2. Is it proper for a girl who has known a young man for about three months to spend a whole day on Sunday with him? A married couple are in the party. L. E. G. G.

This is correct for convenience, but not for propriety. A girl should not ask a man to ask a girl to do this, unless it is absolutely necessary for him to do so, when any girl with common sense will understand his asking. But for him to make it a practice—well, a girl who allows him to do so is a foolish girl. Nothing is so easy as to allow a man's gallantry, his courtesy in things of this kind, to become lax. I don't mean that a girl should "mag" him about being "polite," but there are many subtle ways that she may show him that a well-bred girl does not get all excited with delight when she is asked to meet her escort in front of the theater they are to attend. Part of the invitation of the well-bred man is the taking for granted that he is to come for the girl and "beau" her to the theater. 2. Yes.

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At The Beauty Shop

By Frances Olivier

WHEN DANDRUFF THREATENS

THAT embarrassing snowfall of tiny, horny flakes on the coat collar is not the only sign that dandruff is choking the vitality and the loveliness out of a "crowning glory."

No, there is another variety of this disease which manifests itself in a layer of gummy matter on the scalp and it is called "oily dandruff" and is most usually to be found in company with oily hair.

However, he had rescued him and had made him a Christmas present of a new home. That home was a little house which had been built for Jenny Wren. It was out in an apple tree close to the stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard. Whitefoot had accepted it gratefully, but he hadn't intended to stay. In fact, he had expected to go straight back to the Green Forest as soon as the Black Shadows made it reasonably safe for him to go.

When he had eaten his fill he sat up and washed his face and hands and looked out to the black mass which he knew must be the Green Forest. He had been caught by Black Pussy the Cat, and the woman who was the Black Shadows was that he hadn't been killed right then and there. Then Farmer Brown's Boy had rescued him and had made him a Christmas present of a new home.

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LADY OF OREGON

garden, where she grows a great variety of flowers, cultivates wild berries and treasures flock of mallard ducks. She is fond of gathering ancient candlesticks, old plates, cups and pewter. Mrs. Patterson has assembled a library of original Oregon history. She has one of the finest collections of Indian baskets in the Northwest.

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ILLINOIS QUIZZES

By the Associated Press.

1.—What led to the establishment of Galena?

2.—For what was Alton famous in its early years?

3.—What factor complicated the War of 1812 in Illinois?

4.—What was the seat of government in Illinois under the English?

5.—What was the cost of the first Illinois state house, at Vandalia?

ANSWERS.

1.—Tales of the silver mines.

Philippe Renault was there mining as early as 1720.

2.—As the produce market of the Mississippi Valley.

3.—War against the hostile Indian tribes, notably Tecumseh and his followers.

4.—At Fort Chartres.

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J. F. S.—Article 6 of the Constitution of the United States states that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification for any office or public trust under the United States."

P. D. READER.—Your question can be answered in detail by the Civil Service Commissioner, Secy. for Navy, Washington, D. C. Send telegram or address him at Third and Olive streets.

LUCILLE—American Book Prices Current to be had at libraries gives the price of books of many old books. For others write the Romance Galleries, 1320 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

UNCERTAIN—Horsepower is a standard theoretical unit for the size of horses. One horsepower is the force necessary to lift 33,000 pounds one foot high in one minute. Calculated from observations of the dray horse working eight hours a day at the London docks, it was found that when it is equal to 745,941 watt power, and it has an equivalent in the metric system.

M. C.—For bulletins on chicken raising and gardening address the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C. Write to the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station, Missouri Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo. Also write the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo. For information on horticulture, write the Bureau of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. For information on dairying, write the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. For information on bee culture, write the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

MRS. R. P. T.—You could probably agree with the trade if you can find any one who wants to trade.

A READER.—The personal note dated on a Sunday, or legal holiday, probably can be sued on and a judgment recovered.

J. C.—Write to the Corporation Commissioner, Phoenix, Arizona, about the company incorporated in that State.

FRANCIS.—The policy usually states that the premium has been paid, and if that is the case you need not worry. If you have any trouble consult a lawyer.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

PARRY PARRY.—Your trouble, doubtless due to sluggish action of the liver with resulting constipation, should be relieved by taking a tablespoonful of the milk of magnesia in a teaspoonful of hot water before meals; also, one or two of the following tablets: Cardid and Bile Salts two or three times daily after meals. Take systematic exercise, and you will wish for diet list for your guidance.

ANXIOUS A. X.—Nothing short of a thorough examination of yourself, including examination of blood and excretions, could determine the cause of trouble. Examination will be more free of charge than a visit to the clinics of large hospitals if you prefer this to going to a private physician. A full page letter will be given if you send stamped, addressed envelope.

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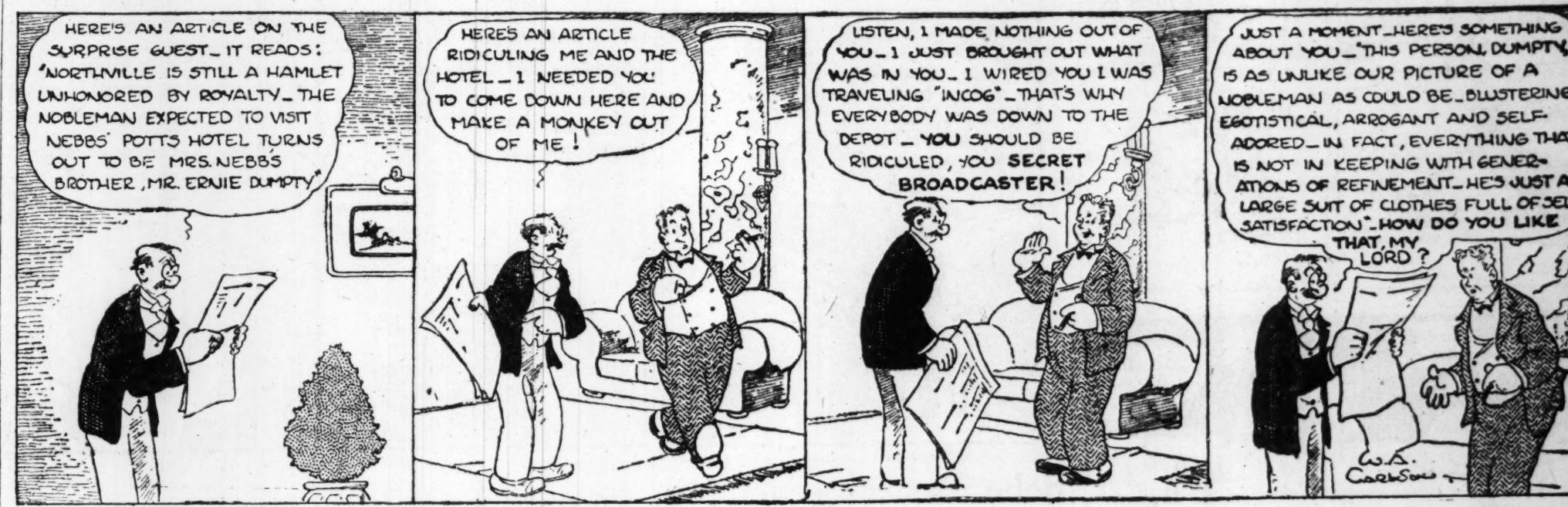
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